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THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Its Surroundings, Attractions and Prospects.

Its Departments and Faculty—A Wife Brings Suit for the Loss of her Husband—Death's Doings.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

THE State University is located in the beautiful and healthful city of Louisville, Ky., with its 185,000 inhabitants. The situation and surroundings make the great city a most desirable place for the location of a great school as the State University is destined to be. This school is owned, controlled and maintained by the colored people of the state, with what help they can get from friends. This school is like all other great enterprises; Shakespeare says: "An enterprise once fairly begun should never be left till all to be done is done." It has its dark days and hard struggles, and is still having them. The greatest needs of the university now, is buildings. The facilities must be increased with the growth of the work. The work is growing rapidly; there is an enrollment of about 800 in all departments. It would be impossible for this institution not to grow under the leadership of its most proficient, affable and scholarly head, Dr. J. H Garnett, who is easily approached and has a kind word for every one. He has an eye to business and is abreast with the times. Few men could have achieved the success which he has at the State University under the same discouraging and adverse circumstances. But he is one of those men who believes that nothing succeeds like success, consequently despite the complications of the situation, he took hold with a death grip, and marvelous success has attended his indefatigable efforts since he has been in charge of the university. Shortly after Dr. Garnett came he set on foot plans for the new dormitory. Just before the foundation for the new dormitory was finished, which was 50x200 feet, the chapel burned. The burning of the chapel brought heavy clouds of discouragement. What to do under this additional embarrassment is the question. Is he dismayed? No! But like a typical leader, he declares that the walls of a new chapel must go up, and they went up. Though he had not a dollar when the work began, there stands now on the spot where the old chapel once stood, a beautiful two story brick structure, 40x70 feet, well furnished with a 600 pound bell swinging in a magnificent tower. The chapel cost $4,000 and furniture $600. This shows what push can do. President Garnett has a strong corps of teachers to back him. C. N. Sneed, Dean and professor of mathematic, College department; J. W. Hoffman, principal of Normal department and professor of science; R. S Wilkinson, professor of language in the College department; J. E. Givens, professor of language in Normal department; Mrs. C. F. Sneed, instructor of mathematics in Normal department; Mrs. J. H. Garnett, Matron and assistant teacher in the Normal department; Miss A. G. Gilbert, principal of the Model department; Miss A. B, Simms, assistant teacher in the Model department; Mrs M. E. Stewart, principal of Musical department; Rev. J. M. Burley, teacher of telegraphy; Dr. William has charge of the Theological department. All these departments are in actual operation.

The Champion is thinking of the past.

News worthy of note send to 1117 Magazine street.

Mrs. Crutcher Etal gave a mask party on Green street.

F. H. Pope, the popular and effective trustee, visited Prof. W. H. Perry's school.

You can find copies of this paper for sale at Prather's barber shop, 508 Green street.

Eureka club gave a mask party at Mrs. Alexander's, 1107 W. Jefferson street, Mardigras night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L Gibson entertained Miss Fanny R. Hicks, G. J. Dawson and A. S. White at dinner Sunday.

Many young ladies and gentlemen from New Albany and Jeffersonville could be seen mingling with the Louisvillians Mardigras night.

W. H. Griffith is doing a prosperous business in his new Broadway restaurant. Everything of the best that can be had is always on hand. Give him a call and he will convince you.

Mrs. Archie Drake, of Jefferson City, Mo., is in the city on account of sickness of her little grand daughter, Miss Ida D. Garnett. For several days she was not expected to survive.

A young man of this city, and a noted lawyer, has willfully deceived a young lady of this city after being her constant visiter for six years. He secretly married a girl last August. No one knew it at the time, not even his mother. His wife has been in Chicago ever since their marriage. He sent her away as mysterious as he married her, but like the Prodigal Son, she returned.

Mrs. Leonard Figg has brought suit against the Citizens Electric Light company for $15,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed by the defendant's wires a week or so ago, and was mentioned in The Freeman at the time. It will be remembered that Mr. Figg met his death by walking into a broken electric wire at Preston and Jefferson streets, and just before

EX CONGRESSMAN THOS. H. MILLER, of South Carolina.

he was killed a fine horse was killed also, belonging to a white man. The Electric Light company gave the white man $300 for the death of his horse, and gave Mrs. Figg $100 and funeral expenses for the death of her husband, which did not satisfy her, and she has filed suit for the sum above mentioned, through her attorneys, Davis and Gaither.

The Y. M. C. A., a department for colored young men, has been established in our city after many months of earnest endeavor on the part of those who saw the needs of our young men, and the good that might be accomplished by such a work among them. The young men responded encouragingly to the call of the leaders in the movement, and under the direction and earnest corporation of W. A. Hunter, one of the International secretaries, with the assistance of the Central department of our city, and subscriptions from many individuals, colored and white, permanent organization was effected with rooms located at 942 W. Walnut street. This association occupies four rooms, one equipped as a reading room, contains the best books, papers and magazines of the day. The second is a reception room; the third is a library and the fourth is a bath room. Classes are taught voluntarily by professors of some school. It has 175 members. Prof. F. L. Williams is the secretary of this association.

Lawyer Sam Carter is in trouble, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, under the following circumstances: George Dickey was arrested a few weeks ago and brought into the city court on a charge of disorderly conduct. Lawyer Carter approached Dickey and said he could get his fine reduced to fees and cost for $5. So Dickey gave him an order on a farmer who owed him that amount. Carter collected the money, but claimed that on the same night some one robbed him of the money, and Dickey had to go to the work house and work his fine out. As soon as Dickey got his liberty he demanded his money of Carter who refused to give up the money or to give him any satisfaction whatever. So Dickey had him arrested and brought to court, where, after the evidence had been heard, he was fined $5 and put under $200 bond for 30 days, and sent to the work house to work out his fine, and as the Judge said, "Let him see what it is to be in the work house." So at present Lawyer Carter is languishing on the rock pile.

Lucian Williams died February 13th, of Bright's disease. He leaves two small children and relatives. His wife died some years ago. Mr. Williams was one of the best known and most highly respected colored men in the city of Louisville. He has been for a number of years the head clerk of the well-known furniture firm of S. T. Moore & company, on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth. Mr. Moore, in speaking of Mr. Williams, said: "Lucian is as honest a man as ever lived. We trusted him with everything, and looked upon him with as much respect as we did any of our white employees, and it will be many a day before we will get a man that can take his place." He was a member of the Twelfth Street Methodist church, at which place his funeral was preached by Rev. Holiday, the pastor. He was also a prominent lodge man, belonging to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Masonic lodge of Mt. Calvary. The lodges attended the funeral which was the largest (colored) ever held in this city.

A Chance for Capitalists.

Huntsville, Ala. Special.

No city in the South needs a lumber yard more than Huntsville. We have not a complete stock of lumber in the city. Some man with capital should come here and establish a saw mill and lumber yard, and sell to our contractors. As the thing now stands, our contractors have scattered around here and there, a sufficient stock for their immediate use, bu no such thing as a lumber dealer. Mr. Joseph McGill from Gurley was here Wednesday. Mrs. Martha Brown has been confined to the bed for several days but is now improving. Mrs. Jannie Harris is recovering from Lagrippe. Mrs. Cora Last lost her only child. Elder Townsend the new presiding Elder of this district is in town visiting quarterly conference. The Epworth League met Monday night and rendered an interesting programme. After reading the programme for next meeting, the League adjourned. Mrs. Maggie McCrary has a boy only twenty-one months old who can spell his name and memorizes poetry on first hearing it read. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Scruggs, of Memphis, in the city visiting friends.

CARRY OFF THE HONORS

In Their Respective College Classes—A Reception and Valentine Party.

Atlanta Ga. Special.

A gentleman visiting here from Kansas City said he read the Freeman for the news he found in it from Atlanta. He has not seen any lately. I told him I would write a letter occasionally for the benefit of the Atlantians away from home. Atlanta hasn't seen the sun for two weeks. Dr. Davis, Grand Chancellor for the State of Georgia Knights of Pythias, was in the city last week attending the funeral arrangements of Sir Knight Thompson. The wife of Mr. Greene Farrer died last week, very suddenly, Drs. Wilkins and Harris are home from Meharry Medical College having carried off the honors of their respective classes in dentistry and medicine. Dr. Wilkins will hang out his shingle in this city. Dr. James Porter of Birmingham, Alabama, has opened a first-class office in dentistry. Lawyer Ballou also of Birmingham has opened a law office and will locate here. We are proud to have two such men in our midst. Miss Mary Grant of Charleston who has been visiting our city for some weeks was tendered a grand reception by her sister, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Sr., last Thursday evening. It was an enjoyable affair. The event of last week was the valentine party, given in honor of Miss Grant of Charleston, at Mystic Hall. The Chaperones were Mrs. Bell, Gains, Hamilton Henry, Smith. Redding, Wash, Beasly and White. Delightful music, beautiful costumes and delicious refreshment, made the enjoyable. Dr. Northop, of Connecticut, delivered two very fine lectures to the students of Atlanta University yesterday and last night. Society will miss Miss Emma Griffin who has gone to New London, Conn. to live with her brother. Jack Ryan has opened business in Washington City and will move his family there. Mr. Finch Gaines and family leave here on the 27th for Jacksonville, Fla., where he goes into business. Atlanta loses a fine tailor and social leader. Mr. Mount Howell's tailoring establishment burned recently. Dr. Butler has built a beautiful cottage on Wheat street which is now ready for the "fair one" who will be here room. Mr. A. Nash is all smiles. It is a boy. Weight 12 pounds.

Bowling Green, Ky.

The funeral services of Steve Wooten were conducted last Sunday. He died of consumption at the age of 72 years. The Warden and Pride Tabernacles gave their installation and Washington Tea party on the 22d. Rev. Robert Mitchel has accepted the pastorate of the State Street church, and not the Fourth Street church of Owensboro, Ky. Philip Edwards, sr., fell and received a painful wound. The pupils of the Art school are learning very fast. The Sunday School Union will meet Sunday at the New Bethel church. An interesting programme has been arranged. There was baptising at the M. E. church last Sunday,

AN IRATE PHYSICIAN.

Shoots His Contemporary in a Quarrel Over a Patient.

Pronounces The Freeman a Clairvoyant—An Incident—Sam Jones Sanctions Mob Law.

Helena, Ark., Special,

CAPT. DAN PECK, brick layer and contractor broke his arm. When he was brought home several members of the family ran for a physician, Drs. C. R. Shinault and E. O. Moore, were summoned separately. When Dr. E. O. Moore arrived he found Dr. C. R. Shinault attending, the two doctors looked crosseyed at each other a few minutes, when they walked out to the front porch to settle the affair, hot words were exchanged which resulted in Dr. C. R. Shinault shooting Dr. E. O. Moore in the corner of his eye coming out the back of his head. The parties were all white. H. Johnson of Little Rock, is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Morris and family. Mrs. S. Lovely Greenwood, a recent convert of the A. M. E. church, has been very ill, but is convalescent. Rev. I. G. Freeman baptised thirteen converts in the Mississippi from the New Hope Baptist church. Robert Bentley, from the vicinity of Trenton, Ark., is with T. D. Wilson, at Newman & Co., (white) D. B. Barron is improving very slowly, also Mrs. Geo. B. Butler is suffering from bronchial trouble. Dr. P. H. Clark, paid Mr. I Coursey a visit while passing through the city, from the Meharry Medical College, where he graduated on the 7th inst., to Spring Creek, Ark., his home. An official of this city, (white,) is very much opposed to Uncle Remus. he said, "the colored are bad enough without being exposed through the newspapers for minor deeds."

The A. M. E. revival is still in progress, with many additions.

Remus has improved the morals of the race somewhat in this city.

Pay as you get the paper and then you wont get mad when you are dunned,

Elder S. S. Gibson is progressing with his revival at the Second Baptist church.

The river here is rising quite rapidly and there is some fear that we will have an over abundance of water.

Colored men, notwithstanding the obstacles thrown in their way, are forging steadily ahead in business pursuits in this city.

Damon Division No. 3, will shortly give a "Phantom Drill," which is sure to please all who may be lucky enough to witness it. There is no such division in Helena as Dawson division.

Sam Jones, the great (?) revivalist and pulpit orator, in one of his sermons in Memphis a few days ago, said among other things, "I thank God for the unwritten law that allows us to protect our wives and daughters and shoot down like dogs miscreants who attempt to harm them." In other words this man Jones has allowed himself to overstep the bounds of a minister and countenance that one thin that is a curse to the South, lynch law. We hope that no other preacher or teacher of the people, will make such a spectacle of himself as to acquiesce in lynchings. God knows this southern country is stirred now to its utmost and past for a Negro to a thought guilty of any crime against a white man, is enough for him to be burnt, shot or otherwise put out of the way. Sam Jones is a clown.

Esquire A. D. Herron is of the opinion that The Freeman is a clairvoyant, because, if a person takes it regular and reads it thoroughly, it will post the reader with all the vicissitudes of life; brings man and wife or lost relatives together. The following is the outcome of reading The Freeman:

MINEOLA, TEX., Feb. 12, 1893.

MY DEAR FRIEND:--I was reading in The Freeman about a car loaded with eighteen sacks of stolen oats, in the Helena locals, and came across a name, A. D. Herron, Esq., I do not know who he is but decided to write thinking it may be the gentleman that left Terre, Texas, a long time ago. This man had a wife by the name of Matilda. His wife was Susan Anderson, (my mother's) cousin, Mrs. Anderson's husband is Henry. This A. D Herron has a brother somewhere by the name of Adam Herron. If you are the man address me as follows:

SANDY ANDERSON,
Terree, Texas.

A Church Fair.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

The Fair at Madison street Presbyterian church opened with a large number present. The fair is attractive each evening, the ladies will spare no pains to make it a success. There was a grand rally on Sunday last for the improvement of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, $70.50 was collected. Mrs. Martha Sharp is confined to her room, Richard Dezier, of Washington, D. C., was in the city last week. Mrs. Annie Warfield departed this life February 9th at her home, Hartford County, Md. Rev. N. M. Carroll is doing a grand work at Sharp street Church. Wm H. Carpenter is the agent for the Life of James G. Blaine. Price $1.50. Mrs. Bowers is sick, also Mrs. Callie. Mrs. Harrod died February 15th,

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

"Out of his Head for Weeks"—The Murderer of Myrtle

Vance—Rev. J. P. King, of Paris, Texas, an Eye Witness of the Burning of Smith, Gives New Information.

New York, N. Y., Special.

Rev. J. P. King, of Texas, whose report of the lynching of the Negro Smith at Paris, Texas, brought about the formation of the Anti-lynching league yesterday at the Union colored Methodist church, in West Thirty-second street, barely escaped death himself in his efforts to save the prisoner. He has come north to start a crusade against Negro lynching.

To a reporter Rev. Mr. King, said in regard to the lynching of Smith:

"I was

RIDDEN OUT OF PARIS ON A RAIL

because I was the only man in Lamar county to raise my voice against the lynching of Smith. I opposed the illegal measures before the arrival of Henry Smith as a prisoner, and I was warned that I might meet his fate if I was not careful, but the sense of justice made me bold, and when I saw the poor wretch trembling with fear and got so near him that I could hear his teeth chatter, I determined to stand by him to the last.

"I hated him for his crime, but two crimes do not make a virtue, and in the brief conversation I had with Smith I was more firmly convinced than ever

THAT HE WAS IRRESPONSIBLE.

"I had known Smith for years, and there were times when Smith was out of his head for weeks. Two years ago I made an effort to have him put in an asylum, but the white people were trying to fasten the murder of a young colored girl upon him and would not listen.

"For days before the murder of the little Vance girl, Smith was out of his head and dangerous. He had just undergone an attack of delirium tremens and was in no condition to be allowed at large. He realized his condition, for I spoke with him not three weeks ago, and in answer to my exhortations he promised to reform. The next time I saw him was on the day of his execution.

"'DRINK DID IT,' HE SOBBED.

Then bowing his face in his hands, he asked: 'Is it true, did I kill her? Oh my God, my God.' "For a moment he seemed to forget the awful fate that awaited him, and his body swayed to and fro with grief. Some one seized me by the shoulder and hurled me back, and Smith fell writhing to the ground in terror as four men seized his arms to drag him to the float on which he was to be exhibited before he was finally burned at the stake. I followed the procession and wept aloud as I saw little children of my own race follow the unfortunate man,

AND TAUNT HIM WITH JEERS.

"Even at the stake children of both sexes and colors gathered in groups, and when the father of the murdered child raised the hissing iron with which he was about to torture the helpless victim, the children became as frantic as the grown people, and struggled forward to obtain places of advantage.

"It was terrible. One little tot, scarcely older than little Myrtle Vance, clapped her baby hands as her father held her on his shoulders above the heads of the people.

"'For God's sake,' I shouted, 'send the children home.'

"'No, no,' shouted a hundred maddened voices,

'LET THEM LEARN A LESSON.'

"I love children, but as I looked about the little faces distorted with passion, and the bloodshot eyes of the cruel parents who held them high in their arms, I thanked God that I have none of my own.

"As the hot iron sank deep into poor Henry's flesh, a hideous yell rent the air, and with a sound as terrible as the cry of lost souls on the Judgment Day, 20,000 maddened people took up the victim's cry of agony, and a prolonged howl of maddened glee rent the air.

"No one was himself now, every man, woman and child in that awful crowd was worked up to a greater frenzy than that which actuated Smith's horrible crime. The people were capable of any new atrocity now, and as Smith's yells became more and more frequent it was difficult to hold the crowd back, so anxious were the savages to participate

IN THE SICKENING TORTURES.

"For half an hour I tried to pray, as the beads of agony rolled down my forehead and bathed my face.

"Suddenly Smith, forgetful of his agony, called with all his might, 'God forgive them and me.'

"For an instant a hush spread over the people. I could stand no more, and, with a superhuman effort, dashed through the compact mass of humanity and stood at the foot of the burning scaffold.

"'In the name of God,' I cried, 'I command you to cease this torture!'

"The heavy butt of a Winchester rifle descended on my head, and I fell to the ground. Rough hands seized me and angry men bore me away,

AND I WAS THANKFUL.

"At the outskirts of the crowd I was attacked again and then several men, no doubt glad to get away from the fearful place, escorted me to my home, where I was allowed to take a small amount of clothing. A jeering crowd gathered without, and when I appeared at the door ready hands seized me, and I was placed upon the rail, and with curses and oaths, taken to the railway station and placed upon the train. As the train moved out, some one thrust a roll of bills in my hands and said, 'God bless you, but it was no use.'"

When asked if he would ever return to Paris, Mr. King said: "I shall never go south again. The impressions of that awful day will stay with me forever."

Afro-American Progress.

Atlanta, Ga. Special.

Atlanta lies in the northern part of the state. It contains seven railroads, population 60,000 of which 10,000 are Afro-Americans who represent every walk of life. We have five institutions of learning; viz.: Atlanta University, Clark's, Morris Brown's, Atlanta Baptist Seminary and Spellman's Female Seminary. W. H. Reeves, a mail clerk running on the G. P. railroad to Birmingham, draws a salary $75.00. John Forster, died Feb. 7th after an illness of two weeks. Lumpkin Goosby has accepted a position in the round house of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Henry Reeves is visiting in Sparta. We have some wealthy Afro-Americans. I will mention I. P. Reynolds, dry goods, boots and shoes; J. S. Simington, retail grocery; L. P. Walton, 115 E. Harris street, grocery; Elzie Gibson $4.000; G. W. Holensworth $3,000; I. P. Mayer owns the building in which he carries a large stock of country produce and fine groceries. A. H. Wright dealer in furniture, and household goods, worth about $3,000; J. T. Mapp, butcher, $2,000 J. F. Thomas, dealer in furniture and hard-ware. Cloud and Bros. coal and wood. Rev. Henry White, family grocery; L. L. Lae, undertaker; Nick Holmes, fine groceries and country produce; S. B. Holmes, restaurant, meals at all hours; W. C. Rosesstt, real estate dealer; M. E. Lofton, attorney at law; J. Robert Davis can be found with H. A. Hagler & Co. During the severe weather the city appropriated $5,000 worth of coal, wood and provisions to the colored people.

A Bank Failure.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

Sunday, Feb. 12th, was Missionary Sunday at Bethel Sunday-school. A pleasing program was carried out. The opening address was given by Rev. J. R. Dangerfield, of Zion church, closing by Robert McCarty. The altar furniture of Bethel church has arrived and is an improvement to the church. Miss Alice Brown, of Fairview, is the guest of Miss Grace Neff. J. Otis Powell, who was called to Petersburg, Va, by the death of his mother, has returned. Mrs. Anna Downey is ill with lagrippe. Mrs. Hill, of Neckospeck, who came to Pittston to bury her brother, David Earle, is in Wilkes Barre, the guest of Mrs. Alice Wilson. Samuel Patterson is ill. The closing of the doors of the bank of Rockafeller & Co. caused much excitement among colored people, whose losses will amount to over $2,000. The drama entitled "Regular Fix," by Miss Mary Kinsbow's class, was a great success. They netted $58 00. The Rev. D. S. Bently, presiding elder of the Eastern district of the Pittsburg conference will hold Quarterly meeting services in Bethel church Sunday. Rev. I. B. Till, pastor. Mrs. Precilla Kinchlow has been very ill.

Abraham Lincoln or Jefferson Davis?

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.

Rev. John W. Riley, P. E., of Wheeling District, A. M. E. church, preached at Wayman Chapel, Sunday, to large congregations. Rev. P. A. Scott, of the A. M. E. church, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Riker, of the M. E. church, (white,) lectured to the men of Wheeling, in the Opera House, last Sunday, on "The Sins of Men." Among the twelve hundred men present, only six were colored, and three of these were Methodist ministers. It is to be regretted that every man in the city was not present. The Baptist church organized a literary last Thursday which was an interesting affair. Rev. D. S. Orner, formerly of Pennsylvania, was elected president and Miss Eliza Glasgo, the organist, secretary. Able speeches were delivered by Rev. P. A. Scott, Prof H. J. Williams, and Prof. William Underwood. There was an interesting debate at Wayman Chapel last Friday night, by James A. Hunt, Esq., and Prof. H. J. Williams. The subject was, "Resolved, that Jefferson Davis deserves as much credit for the liberation of the slaves as Abraham Lincoln." It was decided in favor of the negative. There is a great deal of sickness in the community. Quite a number of our people have had to move from the Island on account of high water. Send on The Freeman, it is a welcome visitor in our house.

FORTY-FOUR GRADUATES.

Meharry Medical College Celebrates Her Seventeenth

Anniversary—A Rare and Interesting Programme Marks the Occasion—The Class Prizes—By Whom Won.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

On the evening of Feb. 7th thirty-five hundred people gathered in the Gospel Tabernacle to witness the Meharry Medical College graduating class of '93. Looking over the vast assembly composed very largely of colored people, one could but be struck with the fact that it was an object lesson inspiring and significant. Here were culture and refinement, many persons well known as musicians, teachers, lawyers, doctors and indeed members of almost every avocation of life. Upon the platform, ministers and distinguished men of both races. Back of these, forty-four young lives bright with hope and inspiration, ready to enter life and do their part in making the race better, and demonstrating the capabilities of the Negro in the higher professions. The exercises marked the 17th anniversary of the Meharry Medical College, the 7th of the Dental department and the 4th of the Pharmaceutical. The college has graduated since its inception over one hundred and fifty men, some of whom have made a wide reputation as physicians and surgeons, and whose practice amounts to a number of thousand dollars each year. Dr. Boyd, a graduate of the school and a practicing physician in Nashville, and a teacher in the college, has a practice netting him a handsome sum each year. His skill is recognized throughout the state. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, secretary of the John F. Slater and Peabody Funds, was to have delivered the address before the graduates, but finding it necessary to withdraw before the close of the exercises, he gave a short talk of encouragement to the class and profit to the audience. Dr. Curry was at one time a rebel soldier. His active effort in the behalf of our education is being effective of much good, drawing other Southern men into sympathy with Negro progress and advancement. Following the address of Dr. Curry, came the regular exercises of the evening. Dr. Oliver H. Nicholas, of Louisana, delivered the Medical salutatory and a thesis on "Febris Typhus Icterodes." His address and thesis were an evidence of ability and thought. The Pharmaceutical valedictory was delivered by Dr. Frank B. Coffin, of Texas, on "Pharmaceutical Research." Dr. Coffin made a most favorable impression on his audience and delivered a production characteristic for good thought. The Dental valedictory, "The Necessity of Constitutional Treatment in Practice of Dental Surgery," was delivered by Alonzo M. Wilkins, of Georgia. This was another excellent production. Dr. Wilkins was awarded the prize offered by Dr. Walton, of San Antonio, Tex., for the best class work in dentistry. He was also the recipient of a graduating present of $100 from a friend in Atlanta, Ga. The prize in obstetrics offered by Dr. R. O. Tucker for the highest average of the whole year, was awarded to Dr. Leondias T. Burbridge, of Natchez, Miss. Dr William H. Harris, of Georgia, delivered the Medical valedictory. His thesis was "Cholera, Asiatic." The thesis of Dr. Harris sustained the reputation for good scholarship which he has made in the school. Music of a very high order was furnished by the Musical department of the University. This feature of the evening gave evidence of the success of this department during the school year. A conservatory of music has been added to the University, under the direction of Prof. A. Shemmel, of Berlin. At the close of the exercises, Dean Hubbard presented the classes to President Braden, who conferred the degrees. Mrs. A. Gregg, having completed a course in obstetrics, was presented with a certificate. Dr. J. C. Hartzel, secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, then delivered an eloquent and highly instructive address of three quarters of an hour. Dr Hartzel has been identified with the educational work of our people more than twenty years. He is heartily in sympathy and constantly planning for our good. His words were listened to with wrapt attention. Thus closed the most successful year and commencement in the history of Meharry. Prof. Orsborn, of the literary, preached the Baccalaureate sermon before the Medical students Sunday, Feb. 5th, from 1 Chron. vi, 20 1. Miss Fanny Key, of Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting her friends in the city. Mrs. S. L. Mansfield, who attended the exercises of the Meharry Medical College, has returned to her home in Paducah, Ky. Dr. L. M. Wright and Dr. O Neal have been visiting the city. Miss Fannie L. Young, of Frankton, Tenn., was with us for a few days. Chancellor Payne, of the State Normal College, President Hickman, of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. J. C. Hartzel, of Cincinnati, delivered chapel addresses recently. Dr. F. H. Murdock, a member of the Medical class graduating Feb. 7th, '93, died Thursday, Feb. 9th, at his home in Florence, Ala. Rev. M. C. B. Mason, Field agent of the Southern Educational Society, is in the city.

A Few Professionals.

Augusta, Ga., Special.

Augusta contains more intelligent colored people than any city in the Union of its size. Among some of the leading class will be found, Mr. G. S. Burris, F. H. Stoney, Dr. H. D. Spalding, Dentist J. H. Holsey, Drs. Burris and Stoney owning a drug store equaling any in the city. If you don't get The Freeman Sunday morning don't give it out, if you have given your agent your name and number you will get it before the day is over. The weather has retarded agents but they hope for future success. Don't detain the agent at the door any longer than necessary. Don't forget The Freeman Sunday. Give it a thorough trial and it will give you satisfaction. Augusta can't be beaten in the line of colored boarding houses, among some of the leading houses is the "Globe boarding House," with M Brooks manager. Augusta has one colored Lawyer Con. Lyons, also a colored undertaker Hon. F. M. Dugas. Our agent was dog bitten white delivering The Freeman on 12th.

POST AND PILLORY.

Excruciating Barbarities of Early Civilization Being Enacted in Delaware.

New Castle, Del., Special.

About 250 persons witnessed the infliction of corporal punishment by Sheriff Gould on seven culprits sentenced at the present term of court in the jail yard this morning.

The audience was made up, besides the usual crowd of men and boys from Wilmington and this city, of a large number of rivermen, vessel captains and people who had come a great distance to see the "show." The gates were swung open at 11 o'clock, and the spectators were allowed to gaze for an hour on two Negroes pinioned in the pillory. These were William Palmer, who was convicted of wife beating, and William Dorsey, a highway robber. The latter suffered much while in the pillory from the tightness of the instrument. He is a very large framed man and the pillory was too small for him. Several times was the warden called upon to lift the stock so that Dorsey could straighten out his neck and arms.

The whippings began promptly at noon. Thomas Kennedy, a white man, convicted of larceny, was the first victim. His back was considerably reddened by 10 strokes from the "cat," and he seemed to feel the disgrace as keenly as he did the lashes.

John Evans, colored, never moved a muscle while 10 lashes were administered on his bare back.

James Wright, an old Negro, seemed very much frightened at the looks of the post and the lash. He took 10 lashes and prayed the sheriff to "scatter them" as the seventh one was being laid on.

Elias J Robinson, colored, although he had only 5 lashes, seemed to be writhing in pain while they were being applied.

Charles Saunders' blood was kept in circulation during his stand out in the cold by 10 strokes well laid on him.

Samuel Sewell, a big burly Negro, who has hugged the post before, chewed tobacco and was apparently unconcerned while his back was colored up with 10 heavy strokes from the lash. After Warden Dennison had released his hands from the shackles, he amused the spectators by lifting his hat and thanking the sheriff for the punishment.

William Dorsey, who was also in the pillory, said to the crowd while he was being handcuffed to the post, that this would be the last time they would see him whipped. His 40 lashes, although they no doubt caused him much pain, he took without a murmur.

Sumter, S. C.

Z. E. Walker is one of the leading business men of our city. Spencer Barr, with his energetic clerk, Mr, W. J. Montague, is doing a large second hand clothing business. A. T. Evans is still in the fruit business and has a new house. Jessie Miller's wife is sick. Dr. W. T. Smith is the leading physician in the city. Revs. C. M. Crosby, J. C. Watkins, J E. Harmon and A. J. Brown are our leading ministers. W. J. Andrews is doing well in the restaurant business. Prof. H Pearson, principal of the Lincoln Graded School, has a very fine corps of teachers. Misses M. A. Savage, R. E. Andrews, Jennie E. Walker and E. Maxwell, are doing a grand work for the advancement of the race. The A. M. E. Conference meets here in November. C. H, Thomas is in the merchandise business. J. M. Dicks who carries on the largest bakery business in the city, lost his fast trotter. Mr. A. H. Dibble, has a contract to build a large house.

Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. John Moore has gone to Chicago, her future home. Mr. Beatty was married to Miss McClellan last week. Miss Georgia is here from Carthage, Mo., the guest of Mrs. St. Paul.

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Bryan, Tex., Special.

Prof. H. G. Williams, ex-principal of our graded school, has returned from Nashville, where he has been taking a medical course at Meharry. He is a native of Kingston, Jamaica, and graduated at the Mico Training College in 1883, with high honors. He came to Bryan in 1884 to take the principalship of the graded school, of which he has been principal the second time. He has taught many schools in this community; an affable gentleman, he is well liked by every one. He will complete his medical course in February, '94.

Prof. Lucius Harper, the celebrated colored artist, of Galveston, Tex., is again in our city teaching a large class in the art of painting, pastel and portrait work. The class has enlarged in two weeks over twenty-five lifesized portraits of distinguished people, which goes to show that they are making rapid progress. Several white gentlemen visited his art room and inspected the work. They complimented it very highly, saying that the colored people are very progressive, and are attaining knowledge in the arts and sciences. They were greatly surprised to learn that the class had been taking lessons only two weeks. Prof. Harper is a young man of much ability. Two years ago, he was the only colored portrait artist in the state of Texas; up to this date he has traveled over the state and has taught more than fifty persons saying that he wanted to share his proffession with his race. The young man has one of the finest art studio's in Galveston; he has a number of beautiful medals awarded to him by the people of Texas, for his work. He received his artistic education at Washington, D. C. We feel proud that Texas can boast of such an artist.

Mrs. E. L Colwell and little daughter Ellen left for Baton Rouge, La., on the 13th to attend the marriage of her mother, Mrs. Burch on Feb. 22nd. Mrs. Victory Calhoun continues ill Prof A. H. Colwell is making every preparation possible, to make this commencement of the Bryan Graded school the grandest that has ever been in the school's history.

King's Sons Entertain.

Forrest City, Ark., Special

Among the students from Meharry Medical College, Nashville, who arrived in our city last week was our own townsman H. W. Suggs, who has just finished the middle year's studies at this famous college. "The King's Sons," composed of the elite young men of Forrest City and Wynn, invited the "King's Daughters" to a reception given in honor of H. W. Suggs at the residence of Dr. D. M. Darden. Prof. Cobb, Miss Cassie Diamond, Mr. Turner, Miss Greenlow Webb, Prof. Ingram, Miss Fannie J. Waterford, Mr. Jones, Miss Lella Pryor, Mr. Williams, Miss Ida L. Swift, Prof. Blackwell, Miss Mattie Gatewood, Mr. Strickland, Miss Ella Page, Mr. Johnson, Miss Florence Gatewood, Mr. Davis, Miss Minnie Miles, Mr. Woods, Miss Callie B. Suggs, Mr. Hicks, Miss Susie Strong, Mr. Suggs, the guest and Miss Katie Terrell were present. A fine supper was served after which the following toasts were made: "Our Guest," Dr. D. W. Darden; "Benefits of Society," Prof. J. H. Blount; "Our visitors," Prof. J. W. Turner; "Our Guest out of Meharry College," Miss Kate Terrel; "Respond," H. W. Suggs. Mr. and Mrs. Darden and Mrs Mattie Cole deserves compliment for the success of the reception. Rev. H. P. Strong of the M. E. church is attending annual conference at Little Rock also Rev. Louis Hodges. Dr. H. H. Blackwell a recent graduate of Meharry is home and has not decided yet where he will locate.

West Point, Ga.

The Hon. Quartermon was absent from home teaching school when he was summoned to the bedside of his wife, who died before his arrival. Georgia Haines will visit friends in La Grange for a few days. Everybody at West Point who reads The Freeman is pleased.

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A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women.

Mrs, Mary L. Holmes Visits the Freeman,

While busily engaged, one day last week, in the duties of our sanctum, our attention was arrested by the entrace of two ladies, who in charge of Prop. Knox, were being shown through the different departments of The Freeman. The lady preceeding, and whose face fairly beamed gratification at what she had seen, proved to be none other than the philanthropist, scientist, literatuer and one of the race's greatest benefactress, Mary L. Holmes; founder of the Mary Holmes Seminary at Jackson Mississippi. The relationship and degree of prominence which this lady holds to the colored people, is a matter well known, and, we may aptly add, highly appreciated, and her provision of practical means for the education morally, physically and mentally of the youth of our race can but bring returns objectively and spiritually a hundred fold. Miss Holmes speaks in glowing terms of the progress of the institution, which has been phenomenal. The institution is in charge of able instructors and provisions made for acquirement in every branch second to none elsewhere available. In this beneficence bestowed as a tribute to her sainted mother, she conserves triple virtues: First, sanctifying the memory of her whose life was devoted to the uplifting of humanity. Secondly, by opening the door of learning to a yearning people and lastly, erecting to her own memory a monument, not hewn from the quaries of Fifes Shire or the granite caverns of the Orient, but one of living matter endowed with mind, which by the processes by her furnished, have developed into mental luminaries which shall radiate their brightness when pale marble or motley granite stands mute and radianceless.

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Fort Worth, Tex., has a lady barber, Miss Mattie Johnson.

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An Afro-American woman died of starvation at Memphis, recently.

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Alice Wray, was found under the house of Sarah Reed, Knozville, Tenn, in an unconscious condition, caused by exposure to the extreme cold weather.

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Mrs. M. A. Haulenbeck, of New York, who has been a commercial traveler for ten years, earns $5,000 a year in commissions upon the sales she makes.

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There is said to be living near Clinton Miss., a Negress who was born black, and after several years turned white and in a few years turned black and since that time has been changing color alternately,

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Elizabeth Small, a colored woman aged 79 years, was burned to death in her bed at Bay City, Mich, Feb. 1. She fled from slavery in Virginia in 1843, one of the first refugees to escape into Canada.

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Mrs Catharine Sharp, supposed to have been the oldest woman in the United States, died a few days ago in Philadelphia. She was 114 years old, as shown by the record in the family Bible. Of course she claimed to have seen General Washington.

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Miss Mae Kirk, of Carrolton, Ill, is traveling, exhibiting dissolving views of the assassination of President Lincoln, also of Lincoln's Cabinet, John Brown on the way to execution, battles of the civil war, etc., Miss Kirk is endorsed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Carrollton, and her entertainment is highly spoken of.

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Anna Watson, is in the New Castle Pa jail awaiting trial at the April term of United States Court for impersonating the wife of her deceased brother, Moulton Watson, Company H, 25th United States Colored Troops, and thereby fraudulently attempting to obtain a pension. Joshua Daniels, Lizzie Walker and Elizabeth Short, the three colored people arrested for participation in the attempt were held in $800 bail each.

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Mrs Lorena Holloway, one of the oldest colored residents of Cincinnati, died Feb 5th, aged 106 years. She lived with her son, a hopeful lad of seventy-five summers, who, despite his youth, has managed to take care of his mother. She had fifteen children, thirty-two grand-children, and fifteen great grand-children. Mrs. Holloway was born at Big Black, Miss., January 26, 1787, and was never a slave. She was married when twenty years old to Peter Price Holloway, and moved to Cincinnatti in 1852.

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During the past twenty years 328,000 divorces have been granted by the courts of the United States, 90 per cent. of them to women. While this total is large enough to appear to give good grounds for the assertion that the perpetuity of the family is threatened, it dwindles when brought into comparison with the number of marriages during the same period. One-twentieth of the total is 16,400, the number granted each year, only about one per cent. of the number of marriages. There is nothing in the world that human beings undertake to do that can show so small a per cent of total failures as marriage.—Jenness-Miller Monthly.

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Eat all cold food slowly. Digestion will not begin till the temprature of the food has been raised by the heat of the stomach to 98 degrees. Hence, the more heat that can be imparted to it by slow mastication, the better. The precipitation of a large quantity of cold food into the stomach by fast eating may, and often does, cause discomfort and indigestion, and every occasion of this kind results in a measurable injury to the digestive functions. Ice water drunk with cold food of course increases the mischief. Hot drinks, hot water, weak tea, chocolate, etc., will, on the contrary, help to prevent it. But eat slowly, anyway.—Jenness—Miller Monthly.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Colored People to Have a Day.—Report of the Committee.—Good Samaritans.

Worcester Mass. Special.

Below will be found an item taken from the Boston Herald, of a few days ago, which will show a part of the excellent work done by a special committee who are eager that we should be fully recognized at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, They have succeeded in securing for us one day, that we can celebrate on. I am not dissatisfied with the arrangement only, one day, is in my opinion, not sufficient. Three days is little enough. Readers of the Freeman, also the committee themselves, giving the matter a thorough consideration, will ask, how can it be done. I will also ask our editor to give us his opinion on the subject. There will be another item on the subject in our next issue.

A DAY SET APART FOR THEIR PLEASURE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A special committee made up of the following persons: Mrs. Fanny Jackson Coppin, Philadelphia; Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner, Philadeldhia; Miss J. Imogene Howard, New York City; Rev. B. F. Hurley, West Medford; Mrs. J. H, Lewis, Boston, treasurer; Joseph Banneker Adger, Lowell, chairman, for the purpose of securing especial recognition of the colored people at the World's fair, has issued the following report:

"The joint committee on ceremonies of the World's Columbian Exposition have set apart a day in August, '93 (17th can be counted upon), for the use and pleasure of the colored people of the United States. As we purpose, through God's assistance, to have a most comfortable day of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the father of all men, for his watchfulness over us and his special guidance to us as a race for the past 30 years.

"There is in the record of history no people that have made the progress that we have in the same space of time. We have a great deal for which to be especially thankful, and there never will be a time more infinitely appropriate than this most auspicious occasion to pay our homage to him who led us out of the darkness of slavery into his marvelous light.

"Secondly let us beseech the Lord of heaven and earth to stretch forth his almighty arm for the protection of those of our brethren who are still deprived of their civil rights in this country; and let us beseech him to deliver those who are still suffering from oppression and cruelty. May the God of nations graciously incline his ear and hear the cry of his defenseless children.

"There will be at least 100,000 present. Our best talent in oratory and music will take part.

'Morning—Addresses and prayers by our most prominent men. Singing by a chorus of 500 school children, tunes "Autumn," "Christmas," "Lyons," "Bethany," "Coronation," and national hymns.

The afternoon will be entirely devoted to music. A large chorus of 2,000 voices, and an orchestra of 100 Afro-American instrumentalists, male chorus of fifty voices. Chorals from Bach's Passion, selections from "Messiah," "Elijah," "Mors et Vita," "Samson," "Creation," Beethoven mass in C., etc.

"Let every city and town give an entertainment of some sort on March 9, 1893, to defray the expenses of this grand and glorious jubilee. The proceeds will be known as the jubilee fund. Immediately after said concerts, let the money be forwarded to Mrs. J. H. Lewis, treasurer, 523 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass. In small places, where much cannot be done, let subscriptions be gathered and sent.

"Let us take hold and pull together, as every nation is doing. In the march of progress let us not fall out of the ranks. This jubilee day will be the mouthpiece of the colored man, by which he will glorify God and tell the whole world what he hath done for us. The whole world will be there."

The Good Samaritans gave an entertainment and supper at Odd Fellows' Hall which was a success. The programme was thoroughly carried out and the committee deserve great credit. Bethel A. M. E, Mission has byen holding revival meetings during the past fortnight, and have a number of converts. Zion A. M. E. church is still holding its position; the debt due the pastor has been raised and other bills of importance have been paid. Rev. Waters deserves many thanks and much praise, for the work he has accomplished.

THREE COLORED WOMEN

Outraged by White Ruffians And Afterward Cruelly Beaten.

Dickson, Tenn., Special.

News of a fearful outrage in the northern portion of this county was received here Feb. 14. For lust and brutality, it appears to have reached the climax of human depravity. Uncle Joe Vanleer and wife are an old colored couple, living about a mile and a half miles north of Charlotte, on the waters of Barton Creek. Their daughter, whose name has not been learned was in the habit of hiring out to the white families in the neighborhood, and it hapened that she had recently worked for the family of Hon. Wiltoe Mathis, one of the best known and most respected of the older citizens of the country. About the time of the girl's quitting the service of this family it appears that Cyrus Mathis, a young man and a distant relative of the above named party had missed a sum of money, supposed to be about $40. In his efforts to recover his missing property he consulted an old fortune teller so called in the commuuity, who told him that a woman had taken it, and so described the appearance of the thief that the young man seemed satisfied of the guilt of the Vanleer woman. On Friday last at a late hour of the night, in company with five or six others, Mathis repaired to the cabin of Joseph Vanleer. The marauders were all masked. They roughly demanded admittance, and on entering the house told the old darkies that they had come to get the missing money and if they resisted a search they would be killed. The poor victims protested their innocence, offering to give up what little pittance they had to be left unmolested. But this did not suit the ruffians; they dragged the terrified girl out into the yard and there repeatedly outraged her, took what little money she had from her and then beat her with a board until she was more dead than alive. But this is but the commencement of their infamy. Like the maneating tiger that has tasted human blood, they were now roused to further and if possible, more horrible deeds of deviltry. Returning to the house they seized the old Vanleer woman and another woman who was staying in the house, and by blows and threats pushed them into another room, and there brutally and repeatedly forced them to submit to their lustful desires. Then threatening vengeance on the household if they gave information against them, they departed. Two of the men have been identified, arrested and placed in the county jail, one of them being the Mathis boy and the other an Elliott. It is said that the Negroes recognized all their assailants and that they will be arrested shortly. On Sunday Negroes flocked into Charlotte from all sides, and ominous talk was heard in regard to the safety of the prisoners, but wise council prevailed, and it is now sure that the law will be permitted to take its course. It has been stated that Cyrus Mathis, one of the prisoners, is a man of exceedingly weak mind, but there can be no sort of excuse for his fellow conspirators.

St. Charles, Ky.

George McFalls a colored tramp came near burning to death here recently. George Speed, the well known grocer, died at Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 11th. T. J. Morton and family of Morton's Gap visited friends here recently.

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A REPRESENTATIVE IN FACT.

We refer to Ferguson, of Michigan, first we believe, and the present Negro member of the lower branch of the Michigan Legislature. Being somewhat acquainted with that good natured civilized commonwealth, where men are men, regardless of color, outside the Democratic contingent, who count their Catholic-Bourbon beads in the city of Detroit, the barnacle that flourishes in all big American cities, and having known of Mr. Ferguson since he was a tot of a shiney faced school boy, not so very many years ago, we were gratified at his election, believing at the time that the voters of his district had made a wise selection, in whom they would have no cause to be ashamed. Time has verified our belief. He has proven true to the traditions, and to those who know whereof they speak, the very natural expectations to be entertained of a young man, the product direct, of the best example of Afro-American possibility afforded in the Union, as found in the "old families" and their descendants of the "City of the Straits." Mr. Ferguson seems to have understood what so many like favored Afro-Americans fail to understand, that he was elected, not merely to draw his per diem, and be pointed out to rural sightseers at the capital as the "nigger member," but to do something as well. Some years ago, shortly "aftah de wah," the Republican party used to elect an ocassional "colored man" to office, and the less he knew the better, simply to break the force of the Democratic charge "all they want of you is your vote," but things have changed, and when a colored man gets office now, especially in the North, its "at the skin of his teeth," and following the example of Mr. Ferguson, should make the most, in good intelligent service, of his opportunity. His resolution denouncing Lynch Law in the South was on that line, also his bill recently introduced, prohibiting insurance companies from discriminating against colored men in their rates. If he is spared this young man has a future before him that the whole race will some day be proud of. Watch him.

AMERICA'S INDECENT HASTE.

The indecent haste, for so it looks, with which the administration acted in the Hawaiian matter, before the arrival of the Queen's Commissioners, bearing her side of the difficulty, is a matter to be ashamed of, and will add no laurels to the brow of the chief of this administration In defense of the same, it is urged by the friends of President Harrison and the American Senate, that they were under no technical obligations to give the unfortunate Queen a hearing, but above technical rule, is the eternal law of right, which even so great a nation as the United States cannot afford to violate. It is a principle of common law, and should be of international law, that the guiltiest culprit shall be heard for himself, and given a fair trial when his liberty is in the balance, and as between nations, the greater and more powerful the nation, the greater the obligation that this rule of simple right should be observed The New York Herald, commenting on the same subject, well says:

Surely the Queen and the natives of the islands have some rights which we are under obligations to respect. To annex their property and their persons without their consent and without allowing them an opportunity of being heard, would be little short of piracy.

If Mr. Harrison, standing already within the shadow of his successor, had been desirous that his administration should go out in a "blaze of glory," he would have better conserved his wisn, had he used his great prerogative towards urging his nation to go slow and just, in so serious a matter as the acquisition of foreign territory, more especially, when asked to do so by a commission representing a cabal of self confessed rebels, instead of the rightful and legitimate rulers of the land. It is a dirty and criminal business from beginning to end so far, it adds nothing to Benjamin Harrison's reputation as a just and clear-headed statesman, and, mark the prediction, will yet be the cause of humiliation and shame to the world's "freest" and greatest Republic. We guage the conscience and sense of "fair play," wrong, as it beats within the breast of civilization, if the appeal of Princess Kaiulani for justice to her self and people does not call a sudden and abrupt halt to the black job of robbery, that the United States seems so anxious to consummate. Read her appeal, nothing sadder has ever been uttered. Is the American nation too small to be moved by it? We shall see.

To the American People:

Four years ago, at the request of Mr. Thurston; then Hawaiian Cabinet Minister, I was sent away to England to be educated privately and fitted for the position which, by the Constitution of Hawaii, I was to inherit. For all these years I have patiently, and in exile, striven to fit myself for my return, this year, to my native country. I now am told that Mr. Thurston is in Washington asking you to take away my flag and my throne. No one tells me even this officially. Have I done anything that this wrong should be done to me and my people? I am coming to Washington to plead for my throne, and my nation, and my flag. Will not the great American people hear me?

KAIULANI.

CURSED BY THE WHITE MAN.

The story of Hawaii is most pathetic. Poetically spoken as of the "Hesperides of the Pacific," where a spell of enchantment ever dwells, as tender and beautiful as the murmuring dreams of the calm blue sea that washes with harmless touch her 'coral shrubbery,'" for many years she has been subjected, little by little, and more and more, to the mercenary encroachments of the iron-hearted Anglo-Saxon and his omniverous decendants. Boasting a dynasty older by far than the United States, having been reigned over by seventy three kings, since the white man sought her shores and her pre-historic period ended, she stands before the world to day an object lesson of pity as you may say, of the blight of civilization. Since first discovered by the whites, something over a century ago, her native population has dwindled from 400,000 happy inoffensive souls in that paradise of the Pacific to a sparse 30,000 to day. Throneless, countryless, flagless, a lamb at the mercy of savage wolves, helpless, robbed, emasculated, by the "strangers within her gates" who seeking the balminess of her heaven kissed climate, and the beneficiaries of her warm hearted hospitality, should have been her defenders, rather than despoilers, she is to-day a mendicant among the nations, where none are great enough to take her part, or do her justice. "One touch of nature, makes the whole world kin;" there are those of our Caucasian readers seeing this reproach, will feel that through the consanguinity of color and condition the picture is overdrawn, if so, we invite them to the indictment which follows, terrible, graphic, sad, and written by a white man.

Every island in the Hawaiian group since 1778 has been over and over again the scene of thrilling massacre, mutiny, capture, rescue, or war. The wake of the whale ship, merchant ships, pirateers and men-of-war has been marked from island to island by every conceivable form of brutal lust, license, treachery, butchery, bloodshed, murder, rapine, and political intrigue. Convict vagrants from New Holland, debased deserters from Botany Bay, beach combers from adjacent isles, riff raff of all nations blown up with the wild fowl on its beach have conspired to work the degradation and ruin of its once simple minded savages. Since their discovery by the whites the population has dwindled from 400,000 to 30,000 through just such causes as have been assigned, proving indisputable that the vices of civilization are shown by their practical results to be more destructive than the vices of heathenism. It is a most remarkable fact that in every country and among all savage people, sweeping pestilence in some form or other has always ensued upon the first intercourse of foreigners with the aboriginal races. It is as true of Indians as of Hawaiians. In some instances small-pox is known to have been purposely introduced among them in clothing sent to them. The white man has strangely mocked them. He has taught them all vices. He has taught them how to distill spirits from various indigenous roots, he has taught them war, he has corrupted their women and introduced by wide-spread immorality the most loathsome forms of scurvy and leprosy.

The story of the outrages committed against a declining race would fill a volume. But enough to say that such names as French La Place, English Paulet and Fromelin de la Belle Republique, along with such Yankee intriguers and buccaneers as Walter Murray Gibson, who, through Kalakaua, mortgaged the islands for a million and spent the money on the pleasures of riotous living, till the inhabitants becoming at last infuriated, rose up and compelled him to fly for his life—all such names with hundreds of others that might be mentioned, will go down to infamy. It is the old story. Hawaii has been the foot ball of nations, now lost on the toe of one, now of another. Her long line of seventy-three Kings seems at last running out. Honolulu has thirty-thousand natives left out of four hundred thousand.

The cry "Hawaii for Hawaiians" is now too late.

JUDGE WALTER Q. GRESHAM

Now that it is beyond all cavil that Judge Gresham is to be Mr. Cleveland's premier it is somewhat amusing to witness the contortions of the different elements in politics as they are more or less affected by the fact The Bourbon element of the Democratic party, who learn, forget, or forgive nothing, are torn up from "stem to gudgeon," and indulge in all kind of foolish expletives and tear stained reflections, with an occasional threat thrown in, on the decadence of their party, as though any transpiration could add to the blackness of the unwashable record already piled up against that moss grown aggregation of ignorance and disloyalty. The corresponding element in the Republican party is equally disturbed but in a different direction, giving vent to their "heat" by sneering at Cleveland for being compelled to fill the first place in his government by a "renegade Republican." The "mugwump" as a matter of course is tickled all over, seeing in Mr. Cleveland's action great benefit to himself in the future. But the man who reads between the lines of passing events, as illustrated in the selection of Judge Gresham by a Democratic president to fill the important position of Secretary of State is impressed in a far different manner He discerns with satisfaction, that the old order of things is changing, parties are breaking up, and agreeing on current issues affecting the people, despite the straight jacket tyranny of party discipline, etc. It is well. The indications are most encouraging. Why should the great American people, the greatest, freest, barring the limitations affecting the black man, and the most progressive on earth, be content to continue forever, the rabid dupes of narrow-party selfishness with its "dead issues, dead resentments and dead wood" of the past? America was never intended to become the gem among the nations, for the sole purpose of conserving the ends of political parties, and the "bosses" of "political machines." If her destiny ment this and nothing more, if the concern and welfare of the whole, must always be second to the concern and welfare of party, "to what base uses" has she come indeed. Against the eminent fittness of Judge Gresham, only the voice of Bourbon Republican pique or jealousy is heard in condemnation, which in the light of near events, amounts to very little. Judge Gresham has the qualities of a great jurist to a superlative degree, the same, which did not exist at all in the composition of James G. Blaine, and we need have no fear, that he will wobble around to small for his great position. As a friend to humanity the "tin bucket" brigade know him, but to love him, while the Negro may rest assured, that in Walter Q Gresham he will have a friend at Court tried and unswerving.

NO "NIGGER DAY" WANTED.

WE are opposed to a "nigger day" at the Columbian Exposition. We have begged, argued, threatened in vain for the clean, respectable non-lowering recognition due us as a wronged and hindered people, anxious to let the world know how, in the face of every opposition, we have accomplished something out of our own brawn, brain and will force, but being denied, hooted, laughed at, trifled with as though we were a race of gulls and simpletons, we would be the veriest gulls and simpletons indeed, did we now, like a wilderness of monkies instead of dignified rational men and women, indorse this Massachusetts idea of a special day for "colored people" at the coming Exposition. There is no accounting for taste however, and if the colored people of the "Old Bay State," backed by one or two Negro Bishops with time on their hands, desire to have such a distinction, may the Lord have mercy on their foolish souls, for they know what they do, but let it be distinctly confined to Massachusetts, and the race in general be spared the humiliation of the thing.

THE SENTINEL EXCITED.

The Sentinel of this city is groaning, or better perhaps, in the parlance of the street "kicking like a wolf." The measure known as the McLean bill to restore the appointing power to the Governor, having been recommended to pass, by the united votes of Democrats and Republicans plunged The Sentinel into hysterics, in the course of which it warns Gov Matthew and his Republican and Democratic friends not "to go to far," waxing warmer and warmer in the collar it finishes a particularly fine burst of frenzy in the following double leaded manner:

One can scarcely believe that the Governor and his friends have so completely lost their heads as to follow this policy on the passage of the bill. If it be meant for a bluff it is ill-timed. Passions are already inflamed, and this line of action, accompanied by open threats of following it to the end, is adding hourly to the existing bitterness. There is still time to stop—still time to be democrats. If the threatened course is pursued it means ruin to the men that take part in it and quite possibly to the party. Most certain the democratic party will not condone party treason. It cannot afford to do so. We do not know what means are being used to bring democrats to the point of voting with republicans on this question, but there are very ugly rumors afloat. If any democrat is being purchased by promises of patronage, as is freely charged, we would advise him to make sure now of everything he expects for the future.

Keep cool Mr. Morss. Henry Watterson, another very distinguished member of your party, commenting on Mr. Harrison's action in appointing a Democrat to the Supreme Bench complimented him for being a servant of the people, instead of the tool of his party in that particular instance. Can't you emulate his example, and instead of threatening and abusing, compliment those Democratic legislators who were found in possession of the requisite backbone to do the right thing at the right time?

A NOTED OCCASION.

Happy is the man, especially the public man, who is assured, regardless of party, of the respect and confidence of those who know him well, and best, his neighbors and daily associates. Mr. C. H. J. Taylor is just now enjoying that delectable sensation, and better than all, and THE FREEMAN is proud to record it, he has nobly won, and nobly deserves it. When Mr. Taylor returned from his grand and effective work at Jefferson City, after seeing the infamous Separate Coach bill killed, through the force and persistency of his own courageous eloquence, the effect of which cannot be too highly valued, not only by our brethren in Missouri, but the race everywhere, for what hurts the Negro of Missouri, hurts the Negro of Indiana and Massachusetts as well, his neighbors, to the number of 1,500, filled with a glow of thankfulness toward the man, who in a few short hours had accomplished so much for them and theirs, just would not be still, until they had assured him that his grand act was appreciated, and that blood after all is stronger than water, and racial ties than party lines. We congratulate the loyal Negroes of Kansas City, in the name of the whole race, for the spirit that will spread and bear fruit from their gracious and worthy example. If the Negro has been lax in any one of the great virtues, it has been in his neglect and unappreciation of those worthy men and women of his own race, who, like Mr. Taylor, have had the moral courage and ability, to have accomplished something of incalcuable benefit and advantage to his people. The costly and elegant cane presented by the committee to their hero, in the name of his grateful neighbors who selected it, along with the resolutions of commendation and praise, will no doubt be remembered by Mr. Taylor as pleasing incidents, commemorative of what he no doubt feels was but the discharge of his simple duty to his race, but we take it, that after all, the fact which will remain the greenest, and most precious to his memory, will be, that his neighbors had the will to do, what he had no dream of requesting of them. The Kansas City Daily Times thus speaks of the affair:

Hundreds of colored people crowded every nook and cranny of the African M. E. church, Tenth and Charlotte streets, last night, to tender an ovation to C. H. J. Taylor, the colored leader of Democracy, who was indorsed for the position of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, the place now being held by B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, and presented with a $40 gold headed cane by his admirers. The presentation speech was made by Rev. C. W. Preston, the chairman of the meeting. The following persons composed the committee on resolutions: Prof. R. T. Coles, S. R Bailey and Leon H. Jordan On motion of Mr. I. H. Bradbury, the resolutions indorsing Mr Taylor were adopted amid great enthusiasm, which broke out afresh when Mr. Taylor came forward to thank the audience.

The cause for this spontaneous uprising of the members of his race to do him honor was on account of his active work in bringing about the defeat of the Separate Coach bill in Jefferson City last Friday. A committee of five persons was appointed at last night's meeting to correspond with all persons deemed necessary in their judgment to bring about Mr. Taylor's appointment. The committee consists of Rev. C. W. Preston, Prof. S. R Bailey, principal of Lincoln school; Prof. R. T. Coles, principal of Garrison school; Prof. J. D. Bowser and J. H. Bradbury The committee appointed Mr. Leon H Jordan as its secretary. It is safe to say that there is not a prouder man in the west to-day than C. H. J. Taylor.

DOUGLASS ON LINCOLN.

Frederick Douglass, recently a guest of the Union League Club, of New York, at their annual banquet, delivered the speech of the evening, consisting of reminiscences of Lincoln, which lack of space only prevents us publishing. In his peroration, which was a fitting climax to his eloquent effort, he, Douglass like, referred to "America's shame" in a manner which must have caused the checks of more than one of his Caucasian listeners to burn and tingle with shame. Speaking of Mr. Lincoln's tragic "taking off" he said:

"His murder was the natural outcome of a war for slavery. He fell a martyr to the same barbarous and bloody spirit which now pursues, with outrage and vengeance, the people whom he emancipated and whose freedom he secured. Did his firm hand now hold the helm of state; did his brave spirit now animate the nation; did his wisdom now shape and control the destiny of this otherwise great Republic; did he now lead the once great Republican party, we should not, as now, hear from the nation's capital the weak and helpless, the inconsistent and humiliating confession that, while there are millions of money and ample power in the United States to protect the lives and liberties of American citizens in the Republics of Hayti and far-off Chili, and in every other foreign country on the globe, there is no power under the United States Constitution to protect the lives and liberties of American citizens in any one of our own Southern States from barbarous, inhuman and lawless violence." [Applause.]

THE RACE OWES HIM THANKS.

We mean Hon. C. H. J. Taylor Having learned that the fool Democrats of Missouri were about to pass a Separate Coach law, he forgot, or cursed his democracy for once, forgot his race for the Recordership in the District, and leaving the "Citizen" in charge of the "devil" he made for Jefferson City as fast as steam and an "annual pass" could take him. Once there, he must have entered that pandemonium of Democratic cussedness and ignorance known as the Missouri Legislature, somewhat after the manner of Cromwell and his Roundheaders when they disturbed the dreams of the Long Parliment asses, and broke up their soft snap forever and a day. Private and printed reports of the "meet" tell one story, viz: Taylor gave that legislature Sheol. He knew more law, quoted more good common sense to the eternal delectation of the backwoods, "behind the sun," hide bound, wool gathered Solons of Missouri, than some of them had heard in a life time—result, bill called up at his demand and defeated 90 to 9. Good for Missouri, for it is better to be driven to do a just thing, than not to do it at all. Good for the colored people of that Democratic ridden state, in their distinguished citizen they found a "Friend at Court," staunch and true. Good for C. H. J. Taylor, "our fat friend with Democratic ribs," he has proven, that while his politics may be skin deep, he's a colored man all the way through, and as loyal to his race as the bark to the tree. Look here, Mr. Cleveland, you give Taylor what he wants!

LET the World's Fair be opened on Sunday.

THE end of the Indiana farce legislature draws to a close. Good.

ONE of THE FREEMAN readers wants to know "what right or by what authority is Sunday classed the first day of the week." Will some of our readers, for so he desires, answer his query in about the same space it took to propound it?

STORMY, but "bleeding Kansas" no more. "All's well that ends well." "Grim visaged war has smothed his wrinkled front," the Populists are content, and the Republicans are in charge of the situation as emphasized by the decree of court

The New York age comes out last week in a lengthy editorial and denounces President Harrison as a trator and an ingrate and places him at the end of the line of Judases who have betrayed the freedom of the citizen and the party of progress in America We think the Age is a little to severe in its criticisms, and should not be so hasty in its conclusions.—State Capital.

Well rather, we should say, but—well you know what is said by people when kicked by a butterfly.

JUST one week and two days from the date of this issue President Harrison will have returned to Indianapolis, barring accidents, as a plain unostentatious citizen of the biggest inland city in the world. His old neighbors and friends, regardless of politics, will give him a royal welcome home, Hon. Geo. L. Knox being a member of the reception committee.

A CORRESPONDET of THE FREEMAN writes: "What is being done to stop the lawless mob down South? Are there no means? I have my Winchester and one "hundred rounds" and nothing to live for. Please give all the information on "Hiawaiia" from time to time. What I have learned and seen including historic research, that people are a branch of the great African family, therefore, I would rather see them sink into the Pacific, than apply or submit to this mob ruled country for protection."

INGERSOLL ON LINCOLN.

"In the Realm of Freedom, Waste is Husbandry."

The sympathies of Lincoln, his ties of kindred, were with the South. His convictions, his sense of justice, and his ideals were with the North. Lincoln was a statesman, A politician schemes and works in every way to make the people to do something for him. A statesman wishes to do something for the people. With him place and power are means to an end, and the end is the good of his country.

It is not a common thing to elect a really great man to fill the highest official position. I do not say that the great presidents have been chosen by accident. Probably it would be better to say that they were the favorites of a happy chance. The average man is afraid of genius. He feels as an awkward man feels in the presence of a sleight-of-hand performer. He admires and suspects. Genius appears to carry too much sail; lacks prudence; has too much courage The ballast of dullness inspires confidence.

By a happy chance Lincoln was nominated and elected in spite of his fitness, and the patient, gentle, just, and loving man was called upon to bear as great a burden as man has ever borne. After the proclamation of emancipation was signed, Lincoln held it, waiting for some great victory before giving it to the world, so that it might appear to be the child of strength.

This was on the 22nd of July, 1862. On August 22nd of the same year, after Lincoln wrote his celebrated letter to Horace Greeley, in which he stated that his object was to save the Union; that he would save it with slavery if he could; that if it was necessary to destroy slavery in order to save the Union he would. In other words, he would do what was necessary to save the Union. This letter disheartened, to a great degree, thousands and millions of the friends of freedom. They felt that Lincoln had not attained the moral height upon which they supposed he stood. And yet, when this letter was written the emancipation proclamation was in his hands, and had been for thirty days, waiting only an opportunity to give it to the world.

On the 22nd day of September, 1862, the most glorious date in the history of the Republic, the proclamation of emancipation was issued, Lincoln had reached the generalization of all argument upon the question of slavery and freedom, a generalization that never has been and probably never will be excelled. In giving freedom to the slave we assure freedom to the free. This is absolutely true. Liberty can be retained and can be enjoyed only by giving it to others. The spendthrift saves, the miser is prodigal, In the realm of freedom waste is husbandry.

LEADS HIS CLASS.

A Popular Teacher and Law Student Admitted to Practice Before the Supreme Court.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.

The graded schools again are beginning to be the center of attraction for the children, who have spent most of the past month at their homes on account of the cold weather. J. H. Branch, one of the teachers in the Washington graded school, also a former student of the Collegiate, and at present a student of the Law department of Shaw University, passed an excellent and masterly examination before the Supreme Court in this city for the practice of law. Mr. Branch led a class of twenty white applicants. Evidently he knows the law and is truly worthy of high commendation. Hon J. S. Leary is Dean of the Law department at Shaw University. Mr. Branch is not his first student who has led a large class of white applicants, but he is the first to be so near perfect in "toto." Is there any doubt that the Negro can develop and cap the climax? President Cleveland will, in a few days, again take his seat as the chief executive of the nation, then won't there be stepping down and stepping out Some to the bar, some to the pulpit; some to the school room and the various pursuits they followed before they sought politics. Many such positions were filled by the Negro, and I suppose will again be filled by the Negro, of the same color, but not the same stripe. Well, so much for the old adage, "Every dog shall have his day." There was quite a fire in town last week, which did about $3 000 worth of damage. Call upon Brother Burns, the restauranter, for hot lunches, meals, or board by the week. Reuben Rhodes is doing a thriving business in the line of fish, osyters, &c, on the market. Thomas Taylor, corner Hargitt and Wilmington streets, invites his many friends and the public in general to call and examine his stock of groceries and confectionaries before purchasing elsewhere. James Hamlin also invites the public to call and examine his line of groceries and hucksteries on the market.

Died Among Stangers.

Springfield, Ill., Special.

Rev Dr. Henderson of the St. Paul A. M. E. church fell and was seriously hurt inwardly but is able to be around. Elder Hillman of the Union Baptist church is in Denver, Colorada for his health. Bishop Allen memorial exercises were held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday Feb. 5th. Elder P. C. Cooper made pleasant reminiscences, and produced dirt from the grave of the deceased bishop. Miss Harris of Chicago visiting Mrs. J. E. Young. A young man whose home was in the state of Mississippi, was buried here last Tuesday. The chief mourners were two white ladies, a gentleman and little boy, with whom the young man lived. Money was taken up in all the colored churches for his burial, and all was raised except $5 30, and undertaker Williams said he would settle the rest. Although he was known to only a few in the city, the church was crowded and the poor boy had a nice burial.

A Wedding Anniversary.

Henderson, Ky, Special.

Rev. and Mrs P. H. Kennedy celebrated their eleventh anniversary on Jan. 26th. About one hundred and twenty five guests were present, She was assisted in receiving by her charming daughters Misses Celia and Annie and Miss Lucille Harris, her sister. Mrs. Kennedy wore a handsome gown of white Henrietta cloth, Miss Celia red Henrietta, Miss Annie White mull and Miss Harris black silk crepe. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Louisville, were present. Miss Snipes is visiting in Louisville. Miss Fannie Watson left for Nashville to attend school.

N B. Correspondent must write more plainly to insure future publication.—Ed.

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY.

Class Day Exercises—Lectures to the Faculty—Juniors

Speak—Death of a Young Lady—Kindergarten School—Church, Society and General News.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.

We have entered upon the second term of our school year with renewed vigor, after having done much hard and thorough work during the past term. Examinations are all over and we see some very glad faces and others haggard, made so by anxiety over the word "pass" We are looking forward to our March exhibition with a considerable degree of interest. Judging from the nature of the programme, we may expect a rare treat. One of the performers went over town and called for a March exhibition "gim swinger," but the reply was: "We don't keep such an article" That performer came back and said to his friends, "I could not get the coat and suppose I will have to give up speaking;" but his sorrow was assuaged by receiving the assurance that although he had been unsuccessful, yet the "gim" that he sighed for would come ere he would be ushered upon the stage to display his elcquence and rhetoric.

W. H. Hunton, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., stopped in this week and gave a very interesting talk to that association, and also some very valuable information respecting the work which is being accomplished by that body. Rev. C. N. Payne, D. D., of Concord, N C., delivered a lecture before the faculty and students at 3 o'clock Friday evening. We all enjoyed it. He said the right thing in the right place and in a good season. Come again Doctor. The Senior class hes elected the following gentlemen to represent them on class day: P. G. Drayton, Master of Ceremonies; L. B Ellerson, Ethical oration; J. H. Hutten, Scientific oration; T. H. Ayers, Philosophical oration; J. J. Robinson, Historian; W. B. Middleton, Poet; J H. Cooper, Prophet.

The following named gentlemen of the Junior class spoke last week from the concomitant topics: A. P. Allison, "Utility of the Sea;" J. E. Bowman, "Study of the Sciences Ennobling;" W. H. Haig, "Educated Farmers a Necessity;" C L Lawver, "Utility of Memory;" J. M Vaughan, "The Choice of a Profession;" A. James, "Evolution of Time;" H. H. Muldrow, "Importance of Literary Societies in Colleges;" C. H. Shute, "Opportunity;" J. A. Rollins, "The Battle is Yours." The Juniors' speeches were well rendered and showed thoughtfulness and careful preparation on their part.

The most interesting theme for gossip during these rainy days is the impeachment of the Judge of our Supreme Court. The vacancy will be filled soon by one who, we hope, will be less austere than the ex-one.

Miss Hull, one of the city school teachers, is ill. The Kindergarten school, under the direction of Miss Levins, is progressing nicely. About fifty pupils are in attendance. Miss Bettie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Phillips, died Tuesday morning, after an illness of nine months. She was a devout christian and a member of Wesley Chapel M. E church. The Freeman extends her heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends. The ladies of the Third Baptist church gave a luncheon at their new parsonage Friday and Saturday nights. It was an enjoyable affair.

Messrs Tom King & Davis, the popular chair repairers, seem to be in the swim. J. R. Moore, who has been attending Meharry Medical College, has returned home He is now teaching in the city schools. G A. Brice, who wields the razor at Bastrop's, visited Austin last week. A literary society was organized at the Third Baptist church last Friday night. Misses Cecily Lamb and Maggie Shaw were in the city last week.

IDA B. WELLS LECTURES.

Handsome Token Given a Fraternal Organization.—District Convention.

Boston, Mass., Special,

Miss Ida B. Wells, the Memphis exile, addressed the colored National League in the Charles Street A M E church, Wednesday, Feb. 15, and at Malden Thursday, subject: "Lynch Law in the South." Rev Joseph Cook followed with a few remarks Housheold of Ruth 66, G. U. O. O F. held their regular meeting in Peter Ogden Hall, the first Wednesday in Feb. After the meeting adjourned the members and a number of friends presented to Mr Geo. Ferguson a very fine picture for his faithful services to them. A collation followed. In honor of her late husband, Major Stearns, Mrs Mary E. Stearns, through Mr. Whittier of Tuft's College, presented the members of Robert A. Bell Post, 134 G A. R, with an elegantly bound history of the late war. Commander Smith replied for the Post. A collation followed. The funeral of Louis F. Howard, for many years a porter for F. H. Prince & Co., Boston, took place last Thursday and was attended by a large delegation from the Porter's and Janitor's Mutual Aid Association, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. T. C. Watkins, of the Walnut Street Methodist church, conducted the services. The remains were interred at Woodlawn. Mr. Richard P. Kemp, of Malden, died suddenly on Tuesday, while in active work. Heart failure was the cause. He leaves a widow and other relatives. Mrs. Geo. B. Banks left the city a few days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Rev. J. J. Moore, of Lockport, N. Y. Never has there been a more characteristic re-union among the colored people of this city than was given by the members of Company L. 6th Infantry M. T. M. last Wednesday night in Cotillion Hall. It was the Second annual of the company, which is composed of some of the best young men in the city. It was a grand social event. Most enjoyable was the Ball and reception in celebration of the tenth anniversary of Boston Lodge, 2418 G. U. O. O. F. last Thursday night in Odd Fellows' hall. The District Convention of the Baptist Association was held in Union Baptist church, Cambridge, last Thursday, Rev. J. H. Carter chairman. A large delegation was present.

THE POLITICAL HOPPER

At The Nation's Capital Will Soon Begin to Grind. The Probable Grist.

Washington, D. C. Special.

There is a general adjusting of affairs here now in the public departments, in order to prepare for the new administration's advent. There are many colored office holders in Washington, more than one would expect to see, but only a few who have real fat positions and consequently have to vacate for colored Democrats. Most of the colored clerks, etc., are subject to civil service, and, therefore, will continue in government employ irrespective of their political faith. But the official axe is going to fall and the heads of some gentlemen are going to fall in the basket. Then three or four Afro-Americans who have had a temporary residence in the enchanted bounds of the District will probably return to their former homes for good. Recorder Bruce will be deprived of a nice fat position unless Cleveland adops Harrison's policy. Auditor Lynch will give up a nice snug berth in the treasury department. Recorder Roberts will sever connection with the Land Office and probably rejoin his predecessor, Doctor Townshend in the ministry. These gentlemen have probably decided on their respective avocations for the future or certainly should have done so, for before many months roll by they will be given long respites from short terms of public life.

There are many colored men who voted the Democratic ticket last fall who expect returns. Some of the prominent ones are Mr. Downing, Mr. Johnson, of New York, Mr. T. McCants Stewart, Mr. C. H. J. Taylor, Mr. C. C. Astwood. It is rumored that Bishop J. M. Brown, who urged colored men to vote for Cleveland, has a good deal of influence with the incoming administration, and will be allowed to name a good many applicants for responsible places. Whether this is so or not remains to be seen, but if it is, I hope that the Bishop will have the good judgment to profit by his fortunate opportunity. Cleveland evidently intends to make his administration an able one. With such selections as he has made in the persons of Judge Gresham and John C. Carlisle, he cannot help but be successful, as they are two of the brainiest men in the country as well as energetc and fair, and will, undoubtedly, grace the State and Treasury departments. Upon Carlisle will devolve the task of drawing up a tariff schedule and it will undoubtedly be one to reflect the views of his chief. Great things are expected of the incoming administration, and I would not be surprised to see colored men obtain better positions than heretofore. Keep one eye on Cleveland and another on the acts of Harrison.

Charles Sumner Dixon.

A Labor of Fifty Years Closed.

Decatur, Ills., Special.

The winter of '93 has been the coldest that the people of central Illinois have experienced for several years. The local politicians are busy getting ready for the Spring election. Ed. Phenix has been appointed head waiter at the St. Nicholas. Ed. Bunck, who has been sick, is able to resume work. Mrs. Mattie Johnston is convalescent. Mrs. Will Hammonds was called to Alton, Ills., by the serious illness of her brother, James Ballenger. Wayman Wilkerson was called to Upper Alton by the death of his father Rev. D. A. Wilkerson, he was 75 years old and had been in the ministry fifty years. The Antioch Baptist church gave a concert at Abbott Hall last Friday night, it was a success. Mrs. Smith, of Indianapolis, is in the city. Miss Bertha Watkins is sick. The A. M. E. church organized a literary society Tuesday night. Todd Mosey was called to Lawrence, Kansas, by the death of his cousin. Robert Brown, who has been confined to his home for several days, has resumed his run on the dining car Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday, Rev. J. S Woods, presiding elder, will be present. B. W Nickens, agent for The Freeman was sick last week.

A FLATTERING OUTLOOK.

Glowing Prospects for a Home—Agricultural and

Mining Inducements—A Few Who Have Made Profitable Investments—A Colored Comedian.

Spokane Falls, Washington, Special,

The prospect for a good prosperous season in this locality is flattering. Snow has fallen in sufficient quantity to insure the moisture so essential to the growing of wheat and other cereals that flourish so abundantly, in the great agricultural sections of this state. Our Afro-American citizens, as predicted in my last letter, are losing no opportunities in the way of bettering their conditions, and are taking advantage of every opportune opening that presents itself. A mining company, yet in its inception, has been formed with a large capital stock. Mining property is to be purchased and Afro-American labor is to be employed in working the same. Pres. Wilson, of the company, is buying up all the good property that is being offered for sale cheap, within the confines of our city, profiting by the advice of Astor, Sr., the New York millionaire, who said, "there is no better investment with surer returns than real estate." A grocery company is also projected by some of our enterprising young men, who are very anxious to show to the citizens of all classes, what pluck, energy and intelligence can do. President Ryan, of the Washington Co-operative and Improvement Society, who also is the proprietor of the Union Employment Agency, has moved his office to 612 Riverside ave, our leading business street. Mr. Ryan is one of our best and brightest business men and has built up a large trade in his chosen vocation. Mr. Chas. E. Hall, corresponding secretary of the same society, reports having received many communications from the Southern states, from citizens anxious to escape the many indignities they are subjected to in that accursed land, and are anxious to come West and procure comfortable homes for themselves and children. The society's prospectus has been printed and are being sent out to the inquiring hundreds as fast as steam can carry them. We hope to be able to welcome many thousands of our fellow citizens before the expiration of the year. Mr. Earnest Hogan, an inimitable Afro-American comedian, supported by the Criterion quartett, has been holding the boards at the Louvre theatre for the past two weeks, and they have been greeted by houses packed to the doors nightly. He is ably supported by Mr. W. C. Craft, first tenor and comedian, Willie Jones, first bass, George Jones second tenor, and Master Bluch alto and juvenile, these gentlemen's success has been phenomenal and well deserved. Mr. Hogan is sole proprietor and manager of the quartett, he is an intelligent and affable young gentleman who has by dint of hard work and struggle, "got to the front," as well as being a thorough and refined comedian. Mr. Hogan is a musical genius and the author of all acts his company presents. Among the many songs the gentleman has written, none enjoy more widespread fame and popularity, than "Mar's Peter at the gate," and "the answer to Mar's Peter," the "Christmas Dinner," etc., etc. While engaged at this popular theatre they are receiving the princely salary of $300 per week. The quartett is the best known organization of a similar kind in the United States, they are slowly making their way toward Chicago, where they open June 2nd, at an increased salary of $672 per week, they are booked to appear at all the large cities enroute East. The gentlemanly appearance and actions of the other members of the quartett has won them the high esteem and regard of the white performers of the same profession, as attested by the many gold badges possessed by Master Bluch, the phenomenal 13 year old juvenile, and the high character of the recommendations in the possession of Mr, Hogan. The Jones Brothers and W. C. Craft promise bright futures, and if they continue under the careful guidance of Mr. Hogan, their success is assured. "Haggins has a new girl," has greeted your scribe on every hand for the last week or more, knowing Mr. Haggins to be a gentleman of good morals and irreproachable character, the imputation was spurned contemptuously by myself, but as such matters will bear investigation, with a note book in hand I carefully proceeded to gather further and more conclusive particulars. I was astounded to know the assertion was true, as the facts really are and Charles Haggins, formerly of Kansas City, is the happy father of a pretty daughter. The annual election of the Harrison Republican Club takes place soon, and I can safely state, Mr. Chas. E, Hall will be elected president, Mr. Hall is one of the best rhetoricians in the West and stands high in the community out here. We shove our young men right forward, retiring the aged politicians, who with ancient ideas, seek to obstruct, retard and prevent progression, which is the watchword of the hour.

New Benevolent Society.

Williston, S. C., Special.

Sunday, February 5, '93, was a day long to be remembered by the colored citizens of Williston, S. C. Your Correspondent who has made untiring efforts to found a benevolent society, in the town of Williston, saw his labors rewarded. The most prominent officers of the "Love and Goodwill Benevolent Society" of Aiken, S. C., organized a benevolent society in our town, under the name of the Mt. Olive Benevolent Association. The Officers who organized the society were the president, vice-president and secretary of the "Love and Goodwill" Society. The weather was unpleasant, but nevertheless, the attendance was good. After the installation of officers, Mr. S. H. Nix, the secretary, in behalf of the society, made appropriate remarks to the visiting brethren, after which, the pleasant meeting ended with every one more than pleased, and doubly resolved to make the society a success, a star, in the constellation of benevolent societies from mountains to seaboard. While our town boasts of her benevolent society, she also boasts of a "Knights of Archey" order. May success attend their every effort. Our streets are thronged, almost blockaded with wagons and carts, loaded with the seed of the "fleecy staple," and farmers, both white and colored, disposing of their cotton seed at thirty-two cents per bushel. Each issue of The Freeman, becomes "nearer and dearer" to the people here, and hence, it takes well

HON. THOS. H. MILLER,

Of South Carolina—Recently Deposed From His Seat.

This gentleman, who was recently deprived of the seat in Congress to which he was rightfully elected, by the Democratic Committee of a Democratic House of Representatives, is a national character of well earned prominence, and a worthy type of that large and growing body of latter day Southern Chieftains, who are in the direct line of succession to such leaders as Bruce, Lynch, Pinchback and others. Mr. Miller is a person of attractive personality, and most genial manner, and besides being a graceful, logical speaker, possesses to a large degree the perquisites of true leadership, viz: The will to labor and to wait.

The Grim Reaper.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Sarah Bell, wife of Phillip Bell of East Fourth street died on the 9th inst. She was a member of long standing of Freeman Chapel C. M. E. church and died in the full triumph of Christian faith. Two children survive her, Mr. J. H. and Miss Jennie Bell. At this writing news has just been received that Mrs. J. H. Bell has just died in the same house. We will give particulars in our next. A large, black fat tobacco factory is to be built here in the Spring which will employ more than one hundred hands all the year around. Mr. Leroy Banks, of Princeton, was here a few days since arranging for the Princeton Concert Company which will exhibit at Friendship Hall in the near future. Let us patronize this company as their object is a worthy one. Mr. Thomas Banks is confined to his room with rheumatism. Miss Carrie Leavell went to Nashville, Tenn., this week on a short visit. The lectures by Miss Anna B. A. O'Brien and Mr. E. Browder last Sunday at Liberty Street Sunday School, were interesting. Mr. W. H. Nichol, of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days here last week. The joint Board of managers of Friendship hall met last week and formally organized by electing the following officers: R. A. Phelps chairman, Mrs, Lottie E. Dade Secretary, Mrs. Caroline Clardy Treasurer, A. C. Banks Business Manager.

Congressman Elected.

Georgetown, S. C., Special.

I see in this week's paper that all of the policemen are colored. Our deputy marshal of this city is also colored, and school commissioner Robert Judge, coroner, one county commissioner and Geo. W. Murry is elected to congress from this seventh district. C. H. Sperry is postmaster, and Addiston Wilson, J. A. Jackson, are our city fathers, all are colored. I am a contractor, the Georgetown Times said I did the prettiest piece of work that ever was done in Georgetown, on D. J. Crawley's store. J. A. Baxter is collector of customs.

Harrodsburg, Ky,

Mrs. Anna M. Crutcher and son, Master Benj. Harrison Crutcher, spent a few days at Frankfort, Ky., last week at the bed of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Lay. She is no better. Miss Katie Anderson is in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay. She will in a few days enter Wayman's High School. Rev. Frazier was in Danville last week to take part in the Odd Fellows' ceremony over the death of a member. Miss Mattie Newton is in our city this week visiting friends and acquaintances. While here she attended the entertainment Friday night at Mrs. Lou Harris'. Miss Fannie Hightower, of Nicholasville, Ky., was in our city this week. Born to the wife of Mr Meig Tifford a fine girl. Call on Mrs. Anna Crutcher for eggs, sauer krout, etc. The Sunday school opened at 9:30 with an attendance of 57 scholars. Preaching immediately after school dismissed by the pastor, Rev. J. W, Frazier. Mr. Henry Elliot and son, Master Ranson, also Dr. C. M. Wade, made a business trip to Somerset last week.

A BAR ROOM ALTERCATION

Ends Seriously—Too Many Laborers Depreciate Labor.

A Panorama--Valentine Drawing--A Child Drowned--The Murderer of Rev. Moffett Being Tried.

Danville, Va., Special.

Grant Palmer and Alexander Dix got in a dispute about a trifle in Osborn's bar room, which resulted in Grant cutting Dix very seriously. Rev. J. W. Presley, the great Virginia evangelist and ex-missionary to Africa from this state, was in the city the past week. It is hoped Mr. Cleveland will appoint some colored man from this state to the republic of Liberia or to Madagascar. I was highly pleased with H. R. R. Wood's letter from Portland, Oregon, in The Freeman of Feb. 11th. In regards to the card S. P Adams, janitor of the True Reformers' building of this city, I learned from some of the officers of the Mt. Calvary Baptist church, that he told them that he would rent them the Hall cheap, as it was for religious worship. He said lodges meet once every week and they paid from $2 00 to $2 50 per month, and I know myself he let us have it for $2 00 per month to meet once every week for Y. M. C. A., and he charged the church $18 00 per month. He saw it was a disgrace and is trying to get out of it. The statement was not made to impede the progress of the True Reformers, as it is a good order and doing good for our people all over the country. I wish we had one hundred men in this State like Rev. W. W. Brown, of Richmond, Va., president of the True Reformers.

Prof. W. F. Grasty, of Holbrook St. public school, and his corps of teachers, are doing a good work, also Prof. S. Skiphwith, of Franklin St. school. We still need two colored doctors here, and a drug store. The Mt. Calvary church had an entertainment and Valentine drawing at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night, the 14th of February. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Burton hotel of this city is doing well. It shows up badly for the young men of this city who say they are waiters and have been in the business for years, and yet they had to send away to get a head waiter, and all the rest pay head waiters $30.00 per month, and assistants $15 00. Waiters never have gotten but $10.00 per month here, and head waiters $15 00. We have always had three hotels in this city and our young men who call themselves waiters let others come and get charge of the best hotel in the city. One thing, there are too many here for the good of all. I know men who have six and seven in a family working for $8 00 and $10.00 per month on the farm, and if they don't want to work they will hire some one else for the same. We have men driving for 75 cents per day, who have large families, and if they don't do it some one else will. Eighty-three and one-third cents per day ($5 per week), is large wages. The Tobacco factories are crowded with women working for 50 cents and 40 cents per day ($3.00 and $2.40 per week), and able-bodied men standing about the streets who ought to be demanding $1 25 to $1.50 per day. But they are getting three women for what they would have to pay one man. If our men would keep their wives and daughters at home we would do better, and be more respected. Our people should go west. The school system of this part of Virginia is very poor, paying teachers $23 per month, ($1 15 per day).

M. B. Johns is very ill. Holloway Jones died recently. He was a member of the order of Odd Fellows. He leaves a wife and several children. James Holland, the reliable restaurant cook, has gone to work at the finest restaurant in the city, Bells' Place, Union street, in the Central Alliance warehouse. A little girl was drowned in Sandy Creek, about three miles from the city, Feb. 15th. They had not found her at this writing.

The trial of Clark, who shot and killed Rev. Moffet, of North Danville, in this city, in November, has been going on the past week. Able lawyers were on both sides. Mr. Mossie, the commonwealth, Colonel Aylett, (Colonel Aylett is the lawyer who was employed in that celebrated case of Lydiann Madison and Cluvious, of Richmond, Va.), Judge Blackwell and Mr. Pealross made able speeches for the defense.

The Freeman is the best colored paper published in the United States. Every colored man should have it in his home.

Rev. J. S. Barkesdale is carrying on a revival a High Street Baptist church Thomas W. Swan's friends were glad to learn that he has been appointed upon the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Daily Ledger, one of the leading white dailies in the country. Mr. Swan was brought up in this city. He is the son of Henry Swan, Sr., of this city. Mr. Robert Oliver, of Richmond, Va., one of the officers of The True Reformers, has been in the city the past three weeks on business. Rev. W. F. Graham, of Richmond, Va., formerly of this city and pastor of the Loyal Street Baptist church, was sent for by the Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 12th. Rev. Graham also gave a panorama, at the Holbrook Street Industrial school Feb. 13th. Mrs. William Jones, is very ill at her residence on Union. St., with pneumonia, her daughters Mesdames Sarah White and Martha Jones of Philadelphia, Pa. arrived in the city Feb. 12th.

Union City, Tenn.

Alfred Myors, for fifteen years a lumber inspector, has quit for higher wages. William, son of G. B, Capers, died February 6th, aged 18 years. R. G. Martin closed his medical course, on the 7th inst, at Nashville, Tennessee. Johnson & Crowell, have moved their shaving parlors and bath rooms, under the L. M. C. A. office. E. W. Helm, of Kentucky, has charge of Thomas Overby's shop. Mrs. Mamie Atkins and Mrs. Jennie Cates, are sick. Andrew Jackson, our contractor, is out of carpenter business, for his first time in nine months. W. B. Martin went to Nashville on the 5th, to attend the graduation of the doctors. Mr. J. G. Greer still holds his stove and grate repairing headquarters here and at Nashville, Tenn, You read The Freeman and say you like it, come up and pay what you owe.

A Human Brute,

Gallatin, Mo., Special.

There was great excitement yesterday over the arrest and prospective lynching of Wm. Turner, who is charged with ravishing his 7-year-old daughted. The terrible crime was committed Wednesday, at the home of Turner's parents, fifteen miles from this place, where he has been living since his separation from his wife, a short time ago. The last reports were that the injuries to the child were such that it could not recover, and that in case of its death a mob would visit punishment on the brutal father. The prisoner is of a repulsive appearance. The sheriff's officers are endeavoring to protect him, but there is doubt whether they will be able to do so.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Annette Horsley died in Henderson, Ky., Feb. 9th. She leaves a husband, children and relatives. A good woman has fallen. None knew her but to love her. In her death the church has lost a useful member, her husband a priceless wife, and her children a mother of rare excellence. Amible, intelligent and fervent; her death has saddened all.

Shed not for her the bitter tear,
Nor give the heart to vain regret;
This but the casket that lies here,
The gem that filled it sparkles yet.

MRS. ELIZABETH V. BARNETT.

Feb. 14, 1893.

Round Lake, Miss.

Mrs. Adie Wong Loy, the colored wife of a Chinaman, was assaulted in her home by an unknown colored man, whose features were concealed by a handkerchief tied over his eyes. He vowed his intention to kill her and her husband and began shooting, but by seizing the would-be murderer's hand, they escaped serious injury. The woman, however, was dragged about the room and sorely bruised. The assailant secured a horse which was standing near by and made his escape.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Rev. B. J. Coleman has a protracted meeting. Prof. Joseph Jackson, principal, Miss Nellie Monroe, assistant; Prof, S. W. Stewart, principal, Fred. D. Blake, assistant; Prof. J. W. Simms, principal, C. F. Stokes and Miss Adora Knight, assistants; are our able corps of teachers. Frank Artis is helping Rev. B, J. Coleman in his meetings.

Montrose, Colo.

Mrs. Kinney is very sick. She has just returned from Kansas City, Kan., where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. Anderson was in town a few days ago. H. S. Pitts has accepted a position at Telluride, Cal., as cook at the Cosmopolitan restaurant. T. J. Lewis has also accepted a position at the same counter.

The Education of the Senses.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

The Odd Fellows' supper was a success. Rev. D. S. Scott, of Macon, Ga., is in town. The Methodists are holding a series of meetings. Among those who have been converted is Mr. Wm. Crump, the photographer. The Teacher's Reading Circle of this city met on the 18th inst. Many interesting points were brought out. The subject discussed was "The education of the senses." It was thoroughly discussed by thirty five or forty teachers. The club is reading Compayre's lectures on teaching. They make it very interesting. The celebration of Lincoln's birth day was a success. The speakers showed that they had studied the subject. The speakers of the evening were: Miss Florence Gee, Messrs. C. L. Frazier, G. W. Patterson, Granville Webb and Carnaham. Electricity will soon set the mules free in our city. Our race is somewhat divided here. They do not remember the old proverb that says "Where there is union there is strength." Elder Hughes of Kansas City was with us a few days ago. The sudden changes in the weather are causing much sickness in the city.

QUITE TRUE.

"Ignorance is a curse" and one for which at this age of opportunities and schools, there is but little, if any excuse.—Langston City, Herald.

YES,—BUT,

Society Talk is making quite a stir in every day society. Some talk is for pastime, some frivolous, some to be digested, and for reproof there is no use of talking without an object and a subject.—Omaha Enterprise.

AND ONE IN HEAVEN.

You need a home on earth, however humble it may be, this you can get if you are real anxious to own one. The world is wide, this country is large, and if you can't make it one place try it some where else.—Oklahoma Constitution.

"THE MILLS OF THE GODS."

God knows we cannot stand it much longer. The old idea of sufferance and patience is being worn threadbare and then—well, Rome and ancient history, France and the Reign of Terror teaches us America's turn will have to come.—New York Review

WILL BE! IT IS ALREADY!

Next thing you know, cannibalism will be in vogue in the South. Demons who can burn out the eyes of a human being, or of a brute, with red-hot irons, are capable of the most ghastly deeds of savages.—The Statesman.

WHEN THOSE SCOUNDRELS ARE WHIPPED ONCE MORE.

A free ballot and an honest count.

When shall we have these in the South? When will men be permitted to cast their ballots unmolested and then have them properly counted?—Virginia Lancet.

DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT LOVING THE GIRLS NOW, THOUGH.

"The white girls and boys with whom I played, and with whom I roamed the fields, gathered flowers, and fished, in my boyhood days, loved me and I loved them, and love them still.—"Rambler," In "Freeman's Advocate."

GENTLEMAN! DID YOU SAY?

At last the gentleman has been found to bring forward in the Legislature, of this so-called free commonwealth of North Carolina, a bill which requires the railroads to provide separate accommodations for colored and white people.—Presbyterian, Charlotte, N. C.

AND DON'T FORGET IT.

It is well to remember that a Republican Supreme Court has rendered all of the decisions of the last twenty years with reference to state rights, and they have not always agreed with the prevailing Republican view upon the subject. In one notable case, it will be recollected—that of the civil rights law.—Colorado Exponent.

BETTER THAN SOME NORTHERN STATES HAVE DONE.

That is the most the Louisiana man can stand. It would never do to have a colored person in the Louisiana building except in the color and costume of a servant. The highest honor the white man feels like according to the colored man is to allow him to put his hat under his arm, and act the slave of the "Mas'r" of days gone by.—Conservator.

HOW ABOUT "PAID MATTER?"

Our people have reached the stage of enlightenment and education, where it is no longer proper for our race journals to continually publish in their columns, the lives and histories of every doctor, lawyer, and other men of ordinary professions in their localities, simply because they have attained such professions —Omaha "Progress."

THE NATURE OF THE BRUTE.

Evidently Mr. Cleveland is not enamored of these Southern Democrats. But there is no love lost between them. They voted for him under protest and gave as a reason the falsehood, that it was necessary to prevent the Republicans from enacting Force Bills to establish Negro domination in the South This was a deliberate falsehood and they knew it —Petersburg, Va., "Recorder."

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

The United States, like all other large powers, is anxious to enlarge its borders and increase its wealth. The people of the Sandwich Islands have all along sustained a colored King on its throne. This course is naturally repulsive to our American cousins and from time immemorial they have been seeking to encroach upon all lands governed solely by colored people.

This is about the truth concerning this Hawaiian muddle.—Philadelphia Tribune.

THE PRESS DOES THAT.

Present affairs demand that the pulpit should be more outspoken for the benefit of the race upon all questions that affect it. There are no doubt some fanatics who will object to other than religious discourses in the pulpit, but that should not be noticed. Our people need to be told in plain language about the condition of things and advised as to right methods by which to get along and what is expected of them as true citizens of this country. —The Brotherhood.

TAYLOR IS A HUMMER,

We are glad to know that the separate-car bill in the Missouri Legislature has failed to pass. We understand that its defeat is due to the energy and influence of Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, editor of the "American Citizen" When he heard that the bill would be called up a certain day for passage he went to Jefferson City and worked for its defeat. The vote was 70 to 9, in favor of an ignominous death. The Globe-Democrat of last Sunday gave Mr. Taylor credit for changing the heart of a Democratic Legislature. Mr. Taylor is a race man, and we hope the race will be represented in his appointment as Recorder of Deeds under Mr. Cleveland.—Chicago Free Speech.

"THE CITY BY THE SEA"

Visited by People from Every Part of the Globe—The Attractions.

Atlantic City, N. J, Special.

Atlantic City is in Southeastern New Jersey, about longitude 74 degrees 28 minutes West and latitude 39 degrees 22 minutes North. Not a high promitory or bluff overlooking the sea conjoined a series of table lands or consecutive mountains, but a flat plain, an isle, whose altitude at the highest point does not exceed ten feet, with a drainage too sluggish to perform the needful hygienic requirements. So sweeping machines are supplied. The waters surrounding the island are the Atlantic Ocean and Absecon Inlet. The former is the life, bone, muscle and sinew of the corporation, metaphorically expressed, for it has made it what it is. and truly it is one of those cities that "Isn't to be sneezed at." The latter beautiful body of water is a harbor for light draft vessels, and is the scene of many handsome pleasure yachts sail and row-boats in mid-summer season. Our population by the most liberal estimates is 14,000, and is purely cosmopolitan in cast; having representatives here from every quarter of the globe. The Negro contingent is about 16 per cent. of the whole population or about 2 250. And I can say with selfish pride they are worthy citizens too. I shall write an especial letter giving their status religiously, financially and politically, as my next contribution; but refrain in this communication as I am trying to locate your agency, through me, in this section of the East. That the many thousands of "Freeman" readers may be aware of the good the paper is doing and the reciprocal benefits to be derived by its introduction here; this being a winter and summer resort Space in your columns will not permit me to describe the beauties of this, "The city by the sea," so I disconnectively give some of the advantages as a resort for health seekers. With the many hundred dwellings here, of hotels, cotages and residences, the exceptions where boarders or lodgers are refused could be counted upon our hand, so you can comprehend the vast amount of public catering and entertainment transacted Our transient population is frequently from 50,000 to 100,000 in summer. This is due to the grand surf bathing at this point and the climatic benefits so proverbial of 'Atlantic' Those who come to one Isle in the first season, being the three winter months and first spring month, come for the benefit of our delightful temperature of atmosphere, wh ch has so fittingly non-de-plumed this little spot, "The Florida of the North." The average for the three winter months here as taken from the official record of the weather bureau for fourteen years is 35 degrees Farenheit. Our rainfall as if by a special providence of God seemingly descends only when necessary and then the amount required by nature; as an average of 42 82 inches for 18 years successively would suggest. this is a true transcript of the record, Aside from this, we have a boulevard which is Pacific avenue, affording a pleasant two mile drive for the fashionable with their handsome turnouts and livered, attendants and also a beach drive of seven and one half miles, excellent, and lastly but most important, is our grand promenade of three miles, "The Boardwalk," this structure is 24 feet wide and seven feet high. It is railed on both sides except where pavillians, booths, stores or bath-houses are erected, with exits or entrances down upon the strand, upon which it is built. Here, the old, young, rich, poor, the invalid and the healthful, concourse and perambulate in winter, for the bracing salt sea air, with its gentle refreshing zone, and in summer for the same added, styles and fashions. To watch the bathers and enjoy the amusements, such as the carousals, switch-back, toboggan-slides, observatory, swings, etc. The city is all gaiety in summer, for this is the most popular and best patronized resort along the Atlantic coast. Everybody comes here seemingly, from the rich and affluent dude and damsels chaproned by worshiping mamma's and papa's to the bloated and tattered tramp, with his female pal, though the latter find an artificial heat here too hot for their trail, and generally find other localities more congenial to their vampirish and lethargic existence. The municipal government at the present, is rather a compromise but majoritively Republican, as is also county and district congressional, but the State Democratic. We have an efficient police force here of twenty-four men, two of whom are Negroes I will say here that these are Atlantic City's best, their names are, James Piner and Nathan White, they have served the city four years and own enviable record for duty. All communications for The Freeman or subscriptions to the same, will receive immediate attention by calling or sending to

J. E. WILLIAMS,
1,125 Baltic avenue.

"IS GOD DEAD?"

Still Another Bloody Mob—Hung on the Tennessee Bridge.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

This morning Mrs. Mary A. Moore, a widow residing in a thickly-settled part of the city, was outraged by a Negro. He seemed familiar with the house, entered it and proceeded to a bedroom where Mrs. Moore was at work. Before she could scream the villain seized her around the waste and placed a hand over her mouth. When she regained consciousness she was alone, the fiend having accomplished his purpose and fled. Several arrests were made, the men being released, but the last capture, Tom Blunt, is in jail, which has been surrounded by a crowd for hours. If Blunt is identified an attempt will be made to hang him unless he can be taken out of town. The sheriff will, it is believed, make a stand against any attempt to enter the jail.

After dark the crowd gathered in greater force at the jail. It was composed largely of railroad men, the brute's victim being the mother of one of their number. All protests and remonstrances failed and an attack was finally made on the jail, a battering ram being used. At 9 o'clock the outer door had been forced and behind it were the deputies who ask for aid, but get none, as the city police force would be powerless and there is no militia company in the city. The hanging of the brute is only a question of time. A Winchester was fired in the air from a jail window. The mob numbers at least 2,000 and is a very determined one.

At 10:30 the steel doors of the jail were broken down by tools brought from a blacksmith shop, and the black fiend was in the hands of the men thirsting for his life. He was taken to the bridge over the Tennessee River, seven blocks away, and hanged to the iron work of the first space of the roadway. His corpse was made the target for hundreds of pistols and shot full of holes. Having done their work, the mob dispersed. Some of them were masked.

Newport, Ark.

J. W. Walker is convalescing. Doctor Fletcher has gone to Little Rock. Mrs. Fletcher is in Jacksonport, Ark. Bob Mart was sent to prison for two years for killing Bill Locker two years ago. Willie Owens and James Spencer are in the city. Andy Johnson is sick. Our pay school has closed.

Afro-American Joint Stock Company.

Barnwell C. H., S. C. Special.

There has been a commission issued to the Barnwell Joint Stock Merchandizing Company, capital stock $2,000. The company have opened a carpet store east of the court house. The sale of stock will be open until $2,000 have been subscribed, a share of which the par value is $2.15. J. S. M. Carter, T. H Hatto, J D. Moffet, B. C. Farra, G G. Daniels, James Robinson, E. M Cumter, Enoch Henderson, Samuel Brown, Martin Gantt, W. S. Ferson, board of captalists.

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been he means of bringing hundreds f Lost Relaives and friends together.

Any one furnishing information where a comrade of Co. "E" 26th Regiment of U. S. Col. Vol. Infantry, and who knew William Fox of Kentucky can be found will receive reward by addressing Mrs Henrietta Wilson, 1215 East Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky.

I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz. Ter.

Alexander Ferguson, who was sold from Richmond, Va, to Columbus Ga., just before the war. Any information respecting the above will pe gladly received by his brother, Caarles Washington Norman Fairleigh, Glester Road, Bristol, United Kingdom.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of my father, Thomas Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., lived in New York City in the neighborhood of McDugal and Sullivan streets, about 1885. Any information will be gladly received by David L. Brown, 1 Tottenham street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W., England.

The undersigned will be under obligations for any information of Eanich J. Howard who left Buffalo, N. Y. for California between 1849 and 1854, last heard of in Stockton, Cal. His father's name was Abraham Howard and his home was in Fredericksburg, Va. A brother lives in Detroit, Mich., whose name is Alexander J, Howard; a sister, Sarah C. Howard lives in Springfield, Mass., No. 48 Monroe street to whom all information should be addressed.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Jennie Sweet, my mother, of Columbus, Franklin county, Ohio, or Frank Hall, her brother, the former when last heard of was living at 69 E. Spring street, Columbus. The latter was living in Athens, Ohio. Any information of either persons will be thankfully received by

NELLIE SHANNON, "Era" Office,
49 Wellington Street Strand,
London, W. C., England.

Mrs. Emma Drury of Ensor, Davies Co., Ky., would like to know the whereabouts of her brother Wm. Nard or Bosley, who left Owensboro, Ky., during the war. He is light brown in complexion, probably forty years old; was known as Wm. Nard when a boy; but was sold to Nick Bosley and perhaps changed his name to Bosley. Any information about the above named person will be gladly received by his sister, Mrs. Emma Drury, Ensor, Davies Co., Ky.

Robert Ferguscn and Ann Elizabeth Ferguson who were sold from Albermarle county, Va. five or six years before the war, were owned by Robert Barkly Moon, who lived at that time near a little town called Scottsville. My father's name was Peter Fergurson my mother's name was Francis Ferguscn. There were two other boys Jasper and James Ferguson. Any information of the above relatives will be gladly received by their brother, C. P. Ferguson, Osceola, Mississippi Co., Ark.

Mrs. Maria Roberson of 124 Demperster street Evanston. Ill., would like to find her relatives: They are named Lloyd, Israel and Aaron Murry. Two brothers, John and Levi Murry are dead. Aaron Murry, my father, died when I was eight years old. Eliza Murry, my mother, died eleven years ago; she died in Baltimore, Md. Sister Charlotte Murry was sold by Thomas Barnett, living in Cambridge, Md. Please send information to me as above.

Information is wanted of my two brothers and three sisters, Bettie Martin, Kate Martin, Phoebie Martin, Bob Martin, and Peter Martin. I left them near Oxford, Ga., in 1829. I last heard of them in Camden county, Ga. They were sold to a man by the name of Vennard. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by me. Maria Moore, formerly Maria Vennard, Marianna, Ark.

I wish to make inquiry concerning my relatives. My mother's name was Mary Ann Willis, and my fathers name was Winston Beyers My mother died when I was 13. She belonged to C. Willis. I was sold to John Roach when I eight years old, then I was sold to Bill Roach. He sold me to Jeannette Crab, and I was then sold to a Negro trader by the name of Tom Pankey. I have five sisters whose names are Martha Ann, Harriett, Barbara, Isabella Amanda and Cynthia, also one brotheer named Andrew Jackson Willis. My name, Mahala Willis is now Mahala Wilkes. We last saw one another fifty years ago. Any information please address me at Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. Patsey Smith would like to find the whereabouts of her four children, Frank, Henry, Jane and Ben. All belonged to a man by the name of Brown. They were taken away from him by a man named Crockett and brought to South Carrollton, Ky., on Green River. Ben was left in Holly Springs, Miss.; he has not been heard from. Frank, Henry and Jane were carried from South Carrollton, Ky., by a Negro trader by the name of Corbin. They have not been heard of since. My maiden name was Patsey Crockett. Any informotion concerning the above four persons will be thankfully received by their mother, Patsey Smith, Central City, Ky.

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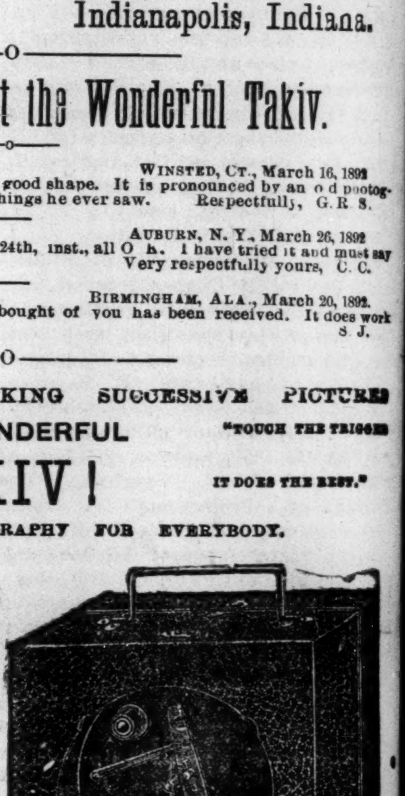

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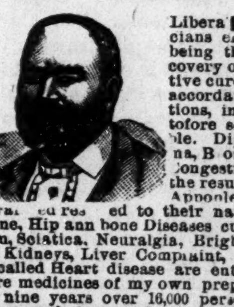

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Bishop Turner will start for Africa March 10th, accompanied by several persons.

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Rev, Richmond B. Sweet, pastor St John's Baptist church, Jacksonville, Fla., is dead.

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Dr. W. B. Derrick recently swallowed a potion of poison and narrowly escaped death.

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The Southern News of Richmond, Va., expects to start a six column evening paper soon.

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Grenada, Miss., complains of labor agents who are inducing their best laborers to quit that section.

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Bishop Grant will have charge of Bishop Turner's work in this country during the latter's absence in Africa.

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Prof. Frank Trigg has been elected Principal of the Virginia Industrial and Collegiate Institute at Lynchburg.

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G. W. Carter was made an honorary member of the Iowa Horticultural society and is the first colored person ever admitted.

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Joseph Freeman one of the prominent young colored men of Danbury, Conn., met his death by accidental poisoning on February 2nd.

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Major Chris. Fleetwood, Col George M. Arnold and Mr. Charles R, Douglass were among the veterans who escorted the remains of Gen. Butler to the train at Washington.

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A letter from Prince Momo, Massaquoi bearing date of Jan. 30th, announces his safe arrival at Liverpool, from whence he set sail for West Africa, his home, Feb. 4th.

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Rev. Timothy Smith, a veteran Afro-American minister, died at Walton, Ky., Feb. 4th. He weighed over four hundred pounds. His wife died about three months ago, she weighing over three hundred.

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The Civil Rights measure introduced by Hon. Geo. H. Jackson, of the Ohio legislature has been reported back to the house from the Judiciary committee and will probably be come a law within the next few days.

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Lawyer F. L. McGhee, of St. Paul, Minn., has just won his first case before the Suprme Court of Minn., and secured a fee of $1,500. His opponent was the late Demoratic candidate for governor of the State,. Hon. D. W. Lawler.

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For two years the Negroes at Guthrie, Okla., have been fighting seperate schools in the courts of the Territory, demanding that their children be admitted with white children. The District Courts decided in favor of mixed schools, but the Supreme Court reversed this decision declaring the separate school law constitutional.—Omaha, Neb. Enterprise.

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W. W. Ferguson, colored congressional representative in Michigan, offered a resolution to the House of Representatives, in part as follows: "That this house call upon the authorities at Washington to exercise the power of the nation to present wholesale lynchings and other crimes of like character." The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote—yeas 63, nays 36.

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Negro education in Georgia will soon be the recipient of a handsome bequest from Scotland. The amount is estimated to be $15 000 or $20,000, together with considerable accumulated interest. Many years ago this amount was left to the heirs of some Negroes who have since become extinct and consequently it falls to the general education of the entire Negro population,

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Lafayette D. Alexander, a real estate agent of St. Louis, has been convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses and his punishment fixed at five years in the Penitentiary. Alexander took advantage of Mrs. Charlotte Miltenberger and her husband, an aged couple. He induced them to deed over all their property to him, they thinking that he had only drawn up a mortgage for $300. The property was worth $3,000.

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A petition to the Senate signed by Frederick Douglass, Francis J. Grimke, Walter H. Brooks and Mary Church Terrell has been submitted by Senator Hoar, praying that the Senate instruct the Judiciary committee to grant a hearing of a statement in respect to the lawless outrages in some of the states upon persons accused of crime, but who are denied the ordinary means of establishing their innocence by due process of law.

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Peter Baker, an Afro-American, died at the County Poor-house at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27th, at the age of 105 years. He had an eventful life; having his skull fractured by a horse, was crushed almost to death by a log falling on him, was blown almost beyond recognition by blasting powder and was at one time struck by lightning, which tore the skin from him from head to foot; yet he lived to do manual labor until he reached his ninety fifth year, when he was carried to the poor-house. He retained his memory to the last.

COURTS, NOT MOBS,

Are the Adjudicators of the Law—"They who Flourish by Violence Shall Perish by the Same."

Life is sweet to all—to the humblest worm that crawls in the dust as well as the king who rules a people. So sacred is the human life that none should be deprived of it without due process of law. At present it is a common occurrence for men to form themselves into mobs, to ignore the dignity and majesty of the law and take the lives of citizens accused of certain crimes. What is the paliation for such rank outrages on a citizen of this boasted republic? Have we no laws? Do we not have courts?

Art. 3, Sec. 1, of the United States Constitution reads, The trial of all crimes except that of impeachment, shall be by jury. Art. V., of the Amendments is "No person shall be deprived of life or liberty without due process of law. Art. VI, Guarantees to the accused in all criminal prosecutions, the right of a public trial by an impartial jury, to know of what he is charged, to be confronted with witnesses against him to have compulsory process for obtaining witness in his favor and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense. These together with others, constitute the supreme law of the land. They have been reenacted and ratified by every State in the Union.

The law promises the vilest wretch a trial for his life and does not permit anyone to be punished until he is proven guilty of the crime charged. Neither does the law provide a fair trial for one class, and a farce trial for another class, but intends to meet out exact justice to all, regardless of race or color. Then the law is plain, so plain the wayfaring man, though a fool, may understand.

Courts are the adjudicators of the law (not mobs,) they have not as yet failed to punish to the full extent of their power, persons accused of that unfortunate class who are the chief victims of mob violence. Therefore, mobs cannot say their victims, if guilty, would not be punished by the law.

It is cruel and inhuman enough to accuse, arrest and punish men unjustly by the law, it is more than cruel and inhuman for men to be accused, hounded down by a mob driven into the forests, over the hills, through the swamps, across the rivers like wild beasts, when captured they are maltreated, shot and hanged like dogs. Worse still is it when a person is accused, arrested and placed in prison, with the hope that a trial may exonerate from the crime charged, but an angry mob is formed. infuriated with madness, passion and hatred, unchecked by reason, uncurbed by law, marches with quickened step to the jail, surrounds it, batters down the doors, goes into the prisoner's cell, there they stab and shoot him, then drag him forth and hang him without the testimony of a witness, the verdict of a jury, or the decision of a Judge. Men are taken away from the court houses in clear noonday and hanged by mobs. In short, men are shot, hanged, boiled, fried, burned and skinned without recourse to a court of justice. And yet, State officials do not object for many times they are particeps criminis. Federal authorities claim no right to interfere, although the Sixth Amendment has not been repealed. What manner of government is this which cannot secure to its citizens their natural, constituted and constitutional rights?

Who is there that does not know underlying this wholesale slaughtering of men are, caste, race, prejudice, hatred, political differences and ignorance. We would not extenuate crime of whatever sort and disregard of the law in any people. We say emphatically that those who commit crimes should be visited with condign punishment, but do let the law administer this punishment, then it will not be necessary for a people to blunt their moral sense by becoming a portion of an angry and brutal mob. If we do not let the law punish or try men, we set a very bad precedent, one by which we ourselves may be slain.

Already mob violence has opened a furrow in the public mind in which has been sown noxious seeds of crime. Society must now reap the harvest of crime arising from its unchecked sway. We have sown the wind, we must reap the whirlwind.

Mob violence has gained such an ascendency that soon capital will be unfelt, for the same power which now disregards the rights of men, will seize private fortunes. destroy public interests and anarchize the government, homes will be in jeopardy, the sacredness of life will be destroyed and the American Commonwealth will experience blood-shed on all sides. Can our government be safe with such an antagonistic element? Can sweet liberty still retain such a vile companion as mob violence? Truly this bloody beginning, the high handed outrages against untried men, if not stopped now, will gain strength and power with age, and what is now happening will be to what will happen, as is the acorn to the oak. Mob violence is not to be compared to that dread disease, cholera, for cholera stretches forth the bony hand of death and grasps as her own those of all races, colors and ages.

Mob violence knows its victims by their race, by their condition in life and the color of their skin. Cholera will cease but mob violence hurries on like a flood of destruction, carrying death before it and dragging a train of demoralizing evils which weaken our institutions and brand with a stigma of crime and an odium of hatred, a whole race of people. One man is mobbed, a whole race is scorned for the deed he did. Suppose every race was hated for the villains in their ranks, how many would escape the hatred?

Mob violence is worse than bloody war, for war arises when laws are suspended and oppressive, but mob violence does not wait for a suspended law or a disorganized state. It comes forth with its pernicious and wicked works in the very face of what is supposed to be the best government in the world. The hundred-handed ravager has not a likeness or a comparison in broad expanse of the Universe. It is a giant evil, the child of slavery and the patron of lawlessness, the production of race predjudice.

What can the future historian write, when he chronicles the records of this era? How sad that he must write with his truthful pen, this was the reign of mob violence. when law was handicapped, justice hoodwinked, and liberty oppressed, when caste and race prejudice had free and unchecked sway.

Mob violence degrades moral character, opposes christianity, makes odious destruction between classes of American citizens accused of crime. It allows one class trial by judge and jury, witnesses in their behalf and counsel for their defense, while to another class, the mob is judge and jury, a witness in its behalf, a counsel for its defence. This calamitous evil must be stopped. Hanging, shooting, stabbing, boiling, frying, tearing, boiling burning and skinning men without a fair trial before a court of justice are hateful and odious customs in the jungles of Africa. They are a disgrace, a travesty upon justice and the inherent rights of men in a civilized and christian country.

If the state authorities do not put an end to mobs by enacting suitable laws and enforceing the same, the government should establish a bureau with power to investigate mobs and to punish participators. Those who lead mobs should be hanged. For we believe it to be an underlying principle of all law and human rights that a government has a right to protect citizens and to see to it that they are given their constitutional rights. A government which can not step up and say a citizen must be dealt with by the law, is on the verge of destruction. When such a bureau is established and put into effectual operations that old demon, mob violence, that has killed so many innocent men, hiding in the shadow of the law, that has made so many wives widows and so many children orphans, will fall so hard, be killed so dead and be buried so deep, that criminal prejudice will fly away never to return. Justice and right will reign over a free people and every man will be granted a trial before a jury of his peers.

J. L. WILEY.

Clarksville, Tenn.

Died at her home in this city Saturday, February 11th, after an illness of nine months, Mrs. Harriet Potter, aged 68 years. She was a member of the Third Ward Baptist church and had been a Christian 23 years, two lodges turned out with her, she died at her own home. Mr. James Beasley and Miss Susie Merritt, were married Thursday night, February 9th, at the bride's parents.

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TELEPHONE, - - 1791.

City Paragraphs.

Mrs. H. G. Washington, of 74 Hill avenue, is ill.

Mr. Wayman Thompson is visiting in the city.

E. E. Cooper left last week for Washington, D. C.

Sarah Belle Farrell, 117 W. Fourth street, is quite ill.

Miss Mary Howard, 191 W. Third street, is quite ill.

Miss Sina Allen, 200 W. Second street, is seriously ill.

Danniel Jameson of, 602 N. West street, died Monday Feb. 20.

There will be a spelling match at Simpson's Chapel, March 13th.

Mrs. Felix Davis, of 170 Bird street, had a severe attact of Pneumonia.

Miss Jennie Whiteworth, 330 Lafayette street, is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. White, of 115 W. Sixth street, is quite ill.

Adolphus Bitter of 210 N. Tenth street is quite ill.

Mrs. Anna Roberts and daughter Mattie, enroute from Chicago, spent several hours in the city last week.

Little Benjamin Coleman, the world's wonder, is in the city; he can be found at the Williams House, room 1.

Mrs. Abigal Franklin, wife of Willian Franklyn died Tuesday, Feb. 14 at he residence 66 N. Missouri street at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Emma Shepherd was called to Danville, Ky. Monday, to attend the funeral of her Grandmother, a pioneer citizen of that place having lived there for eighty years.

Mrs. Lettie Chambers, of Greensburg, North Carolina, has been called to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Terry, 210 Columbia street.

William and Dan McAfee, brothers, were sent to the prison in the North for three and six years respectively, for robbery this week.

There will be an illustrated lecture given by Prof. C. E. Boston, a recent graduate from Depaw university, in New Bethel Baptist church March 6th. It will be a treat to hear him.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Jones' Tabernacle last Sunday; in the absence of Rev. Morris Lewis, who was to have preached the sacremental sermon, Rev. Donahoo preached.

Mrs. Lucy Miller 210 Columbia avenue died Feb. 14. The funeral took place at Blackford street church under the auspicies of the United Sisters of Friendship, Friday. 17; Rev. Chambers officiated.

Little Bennie Coleman, the Biblical prodigy gave several entertainments in the city during the week, displaying a mastery of reading and understanding only natural to an adult. He is but 5 years of age and reads and pronounces the most difficult scriptural terms.

Indianapolis has reversed the popular order of the inter-marrying of races; which is usually that of a sable swain seeking for a life partner one of the white race. This time, as rumor has it, the hand of one of our young ladies, Miss Cornelia Harrison, for sometime a clerk in Jerusalem's notion store, has been sought by a white man named Potts, at one time a fellow employee. The young lady left her home for Chicago last Monday where it is said the nuptial knot will be tied.

Mme. Flora Batson and W. F. Powell held forth at Allen Chapel on last Monday and Tuesday evenings. They were greeted on the first night by an audience which filled the spacious auditorium. Mr. G. L. Knox opened the exercises with an address. Mr. Knox was in his most happy vein and his well chosen remarks prepared the audience for the treat which was to follow. Miss Batson sustained the reputation that she had already won in the city, while W. F. Powell, as, humorist and character soloist bore out all representation. The second night appearance was not so largely attended but the program was highly appreciated. Dr. Wm. Perry made the opening address which was well received. Local talent assisted each evening.

PROGRAMME.

Missionary Exercises to be Held at Simpson's Chapel March 5th.

Mrs. Mattie Sissle,	Paper
J. T. V. Hill,	Address
Chas. Collins,	Recitation
Georgia Stevenson,	Solo
Pearley Kelley,	Recitation
Hattie Easly,	Recitation
Quartette Singing	
Walter Collins,	Recitation
Miss. Hattie Smith,	Solo
Mamie Clay	Recitation

G. L. Knox, Pres.

Emma Polite, Sec.

Ministerial Alliance.

The Ministerial Alliance met Feb. 20 at the Second Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Claybrook, president; J. M. Morton, secretary.

REPORTS.

Mt. Zion Baptist—Sunday-school at 9:00 o'clock, attendance 85, collection 58 cents; preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. by pastor, three additions, collection $13.59.

Antioch Baptist—Sunday-school at 9:00 a. m., attendance 64; preaching at 11:00 a. m.; covenant meeting 3:00 p. m.; preaching 7,30 p, m. by pastor, two additions, collection $24 10.

Second Baptist—Sunday-school attendance 110; preaching 11:00 a. m.; preaching 7:30 by Rev Whiteside, collection $10.00

New Bethel—Sunday-school attendance 58, collection 72 cents; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p.m. by pastor; Bible reading by the world's wonder Benjamine Coleman, collection, $15.60.

South Calvary Baptist—Preaching 11:00 a. m. by Rev J. B. Anderson, collection $15,40, Rev. C. H. Williams, pastor.

St. James Baptist—In Haughville, prayer meeting at 11:00 a. m.; preaching by Brother C. Tyree, collection 86 cents

$16.00—Washington, D. C., and Return—$16.00.

On account of President elect Cleveland's inauguration at Washington, the C. H. & D. R. R. will on Feb. 28th to March 3rd sell excursion tickets at a rate of $16.00 for the round trip from Indianapolis. Tickets will be good to return until March 8th, giving ample time to visit Washington and neighboring cities. The Cleveland and German American clubs, of Indianapolis, have selected the C. H. & D. and B. & O. R Ry's. as the official lines for the occasion of their trip and extend a hearty welcome to all clubs and individuals to join them. Through train of coaches and sleeping cars will leave Indianapolis Thursday March 2nd, running through to Washington; those wishing sleeping car accomodations please secure same at once so that arrangements can be made to provide for all. Call on or address H. J. Rhein, Gen'l. Agt. C. H. & D. R. R. Indianapolis, Ind.

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A. Lewis, (of Obrien & Lewis) Vice Pres.
W. W. Christy, (prop'r. of Christy's steam Laundry) Treas.
W. M. Lewis (teacher in public schools) Sec'y.
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Paducah, Ky, Special.

Mrs. Mamie E. Woodward, who had symptoms of pneumonia, is out of danger. J. A. Woodward has an attack of la grippe. Miss Mollie Common is convalescing. Mrs. Mattie Barry is sick; also James Gray has had a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mrs. Belle Whiteside, of Mechanicsburg vicinity, is sick. Mrs. Frankie Morfatt has received intelligence of the illness of her husband, P. A. Morfatt, who is teaching band music in Austin, Tex He is better at this writing. Reuben Savage, who is generally on the river, is at home with his family. Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the A. M. E. church, reports many cures from the remedies sold by him. Floyd Crutchfield has rheumatism so that he can hardly walk. Friends, see after him. Dave Lane and family are also having much sickness, first one and then the other. W. C. Edwards, porter on the steamer Clyde, makes a "kick" if he fails to get The Freeman. Mack Williams, who has a family up the Tennesee river, but comes to the city once a week on his regular trip, never fails to take The Freeman. Now is the time to get the Freeman. Take from three to five copies and accomodate a friend to a copy and see if he won't ask you about it again. Mr. Harvey Doty has opened a union barber shop in French town, corner N. 12 and Madison streets, No. 40, and cordially invites the public to call Those desiring copies of the Freeman may inform him and they can always get them if it is to the amount of 100. The agent is now making preparations, as soon as the weather will permit, to get the news from all adjoining neighborhoods of this city and surrounding vicinities, and if you desire to know and be known, ask for the greatest illustrated colored newspaper, which will be furnished you at five cents a week delivered at your residence or place of business. The way to find out all about this business is to enquire of James A. Woodward, 1331 S. Tenth street, city, or on Market Square, Saturday evenings. Give me some advertising etc. As many cuts as you desire Catch the cheap rates.

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A Spelling Match.

Grenada, Miss, Special.

Our Literary Society met Wednesday night and entertained a large and enthusiastic audience. The programme was carried out very elaborately, the principal attraction was the debate, subject, "Resolved that Emigration of the Negro is a failure," it was contested with much spirit on both sides. Mr. La Parchman on the negative made a touching appeal to the judges but was completely overthrown by L. F. Bell, on the affirmative side. Messrs. Jim Bostic and T, B, Cobbs, acquitted themselves admirably; the rendition of "Nearer my God to day" was a beautiful trio, viz: by Miss Ella Arsin, Frank Arsin and Miss Sarah Golden; there were several other specialties and an enjoyable and instructive evening was spent. At our last meeting, Friday February 24th, another interesting programme consisting of song, recitations, and a spelling match, were the attractions. The Freeman was endorsed by the entire association and the corresponding secretary was instructed to write for terms and establish an agency for the disposal of the paper. All communications to the Blaine Literary Association must be addressed to,

Harry La Parchman, Cor. Sec'y,
Rev. P. H. Fisher, President.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

Normal, Ala., Special.

The new chandeliers much improve the appearance of the chapel. Miss Maggie Jones of Norfolk, Va, is here visiting her sister, Miss Waits our assistant principal. The brass band and the class in the Instrumental Music are preparing to give a Musical next month. We are anticipating quite a treat. Mr. Andrew Brooks, of Indiana, who takes Mr. G. W. Scott's place in our faculty, expresses himself as being well pleased with Normal. The Women's Christian Association is now actively at work and hopes to be able to soon begin work on their building. Miss A. D. Waits expects to visit Mrs. w. G. Alexander, of Birmingham, in the near future. The Y. M. C. A. gave a concert in Huntsville, and realized quite a neat sum to aid them in their work. Our brass band is making rapid progress, and plays several selections very well, much credit is due Mr Still for his untireing efforts to make this branch of our work a success. The Haygood Temperance Society will hold a meeting, quite an interesting program has been prepared.

Uniontown, Pa.

Quarterly meeting was held at Olive Baptist church February 5th. Collection for the day was $240.64. Protracted meeting will continue through the week. There was a successful entertainment at the A. M. E Zion church on the 9th, inst. The Literary society of St. Paul A. M. E church met Feb. 2d. Select reading, speeches and singing were the programme. On February 9th the Odd Fellows gave an entertainment at Armory hall

Hillsboro, N. C.

Those who take the paper like it very much. Our town is very small, we have three churches, Missionary Baptist, A. M. E. and Congregational; also three schools. The Odd Fellows are building a hall in a beautiful grove,

GOV. HOGG ENDORSED.

A Society Will Study Home Training and Domestic Problems.

Lawrence, Kansas, Special.

The revivals have closed with several additions to the church. Mrs. Walker Johnson entertained the young folks last week, and the married ladies (only) on valentine day. Both occasions were highly enjoyable. The Sunday schools of this place are in fine condition, and it is a genuine pleasure to see how many of the future men and women are preparing a Godly foundation for their maturer years. The Lawrence Progressive, the Eureka and the Sierra Leone clubs, in joint session, passed resolutions endorsing the action of Governor Hogg, of Texas, concerning the lynching of American citizens. The Eureka, is a club of married people, formed for general improvement, and the Sierra Leone is organized for the study of home training and the various domestic problems the solution of which will greatly assist in the elevation of the race. Speaking of race elevation, the young ladies are lending powerful assistance in that direction. Miss L. C. G. Moore is instructing in the art of oil painting, giving lessons weekly, and at the same time taking a course in the State University. Miss E, M. Jones is taking a normal training course in the High schools, and assisting in one of the largest schools in the city, one half of each day. These are two out of a large number that are doing much good and who will be mentioned later. Business is in fair condition considering the excited feeling existing in the State at present, and our grocers, Messrs. Burns and Langston, and Charles Anderson, are doing as well as any merchant in the city. Mr Langston of the first named firm, is a son of the late Hon Chas. Langston, and a nephew of Hon Jno M. Langston. He stands well in business circles and is quite enterprising. His partner, the senior member of the firm is a grocer of mature experience, and has secured a large custom among the best people both white and black. Mr. Anderson has been in the grocery business for many years in this city; met with seven reverses, re-established himself and is now doing well, attesting his true business capacity. Everybody speaks well of The Freeman. A large squad of volunteers left the city this morning enroute to Topeka to assist the bogus Legislature to eject the Republicans from the State House. The Governor, (also bogus) called out the militia, and for as many volunteers as would bury their patriotism, and break the laws, at this writing, a "passage at arms" seems imminent, and much bloodshed may be the sequel to the last State election.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Whole Family Found Stark and Stiff. A Boy Choked to Death.

Helena, Montana, special,

About two miles east of Helena there stands a small cottage, looking desolate and forsaken, where but a few days ago was life and activity. To-day its occupants lie sleeping in death. A few days ago a stranger alighted from his sleigh half frozen, rapped upon the cottage door but the answer echoed back; the door was opened and a sight long to be remembered met his gaze. There side by side lay frozen to death the husband and wife, across the room sister and brother, clasped in each others arms, were also cold and stiff in death. The recent severe weather has been very hard on those unfortunate men in Helena without employment, money or friends. There are some who are compelled to sleep at night in chairs in saloons and gambling places. To help these unfortunates a number of charitable people propose to rent the Salvation Army barracks on Main street and provide free lodgings for these people. The idea is to open the lodgings this evening, but in order to do so donations of quilts, blankets, comforts or bedticks are asked. The Salvation Army rooms will be open to-day and a committee will be there to receive all contributions. The plan is one that will appeal to all charitably disposed people. Those who have not old articles, and who are able can buy new goods and have them sent to the hall. At the Jefferson school house a boy was choked by the writing teacher. Mrs. Geo. Johnson while on her way home from the depot froze her face and several fingers, and it is feared she will loose one of them. The following are our sick: Mrs Brown, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Garvy, Mr. Mitchell. Prof. E. G. Cole and Al Marshall went to Unionville Friday, to furnish music for an entertainment. Snow is two feet deep on the level. The masquerade ball, given by the dancing club, was given the 16th inst. The Odd Fellows are preparing for their annual entertainment, which will be a grand affair, The Sabbath school is progressing under the direction of Prof E. G Cole. Prof. E. G. Cole has subscribed for The Freeman, as he knows a good paper when he sees it. Every colored family should take The Freeman. Give W. J. Hyskell your name, as he is the agent, 40 North Benton ave., City. W. J. H.

Will Have a Lyceum.

Springfield, Mass. Special.

Some of the ladies of Springfield have formed a Guild which includes industrial classes for dress making, and millinery. They have ten in the dress making and eight in the millinery class and expect to have other branches soon. The gentlemen have organized a Lyceum with the following officers: Rev. H. Brown, pres; George Thoreton, vice pres.; D. W. Johnson, sec.; D. W. Jones, treas.; E. R. Lewis, chaplain. They will soon be open for discussion of different questions and the public is invited to attend. They will meet in the Baptist Church on Friday evenings for the present. This is for the young and old without distinction. Springfield has one of the best chances for an improvement, for it has three churches, Congregational, Baptist and Methodist, besides several secret societies, clubs, etc.

Taylorville, Ills.

Rev. Coats, of Litchfield, preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Mr. H. Steward has returned to his home in Louisville, after a few weeks visit with relatives. J. H. Hardy from Decatur, spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. Jane Jardin is in Springfield. J. T. Wood ford has returned to Lincoln Frank Collins, Jr., is employed at the Barbee and Bennett barber shop. Miss Lucy Bell is sick. Gussie, the little son of Mr, and Mrs. James Irving is sick. Mr and Mrs. C. H. Steward are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound girl.

Allen Memorial Day.

Fordyce, Ark., Special.

Ex-Presiding Elder, S. E. Winstead, is here paying us a visit. Allen's day was observed Sunday, Presiding Elder Berry lectured at the A. M, E. church Sunday night, B. A. Smith has gone to Gurden to see his mother. A wedding is rumored. Mrs. Carrie Story says she likes The Freeman for its Fort Smith news, as she hears of so many old friends at that place Mrs. Douglass began school last Monday. Every Wednesday is used to teach the girls how to sew, etc. Prof. J. W. Ricks will teach similiarly when he opens. Mrs. E A. Stone is visiting friends in Texarkana, Ark. The Freeman is finding homes in Fordyce. We hope to make it a success in all homes. The members of Mt. Tabor Baptist church had an offering Sunday February 12, also baptised one member. The young men have organized a tea party association, G. W. Shelton, president; E. T. J. Brewer, secretary; and M. E. Malone, treasurer, they report a nice time Friday night, at the Union High school. Mr. Freeman Henry, the bright young son of Rev. G. A. Henry, is selling the new history of the Negro race and reports his sales good.

SOCIAL LINES

Will Adjust Themselves—The Basis on Which They Operate.

Cleveland, O., Special.

We have, after long reflection, decided to take the liberty and responsibility of submitting a remark or two on one of the most important subjects in which young people are interested. We shall for the present eschew all questions of politics and religion, and devote a few moments to a question which, albeit, a social one, is essentially moral. Just what should be the duty of young ladies and gentlemen in society, what distinctions should be made and lines drawn, are not the least difficult themes to handle; and yet, a general rule may be adopted here and there which may serve, in a limited degree, to shape one's conduct in the social life.

In a large city like ours there are necessarily different grades of society. This is true of every community of any consideraable population, and of course, distinction should be made on some positive basis. What this basis should be is not universally agreed; but all agree that intelligence and character should be given prominent recognition in this process of discrimination. It is not a difficult thing to separate the ignoramus from the elite, and hence no trouble is experienced in drawing the line on that score, and for two reasons: 1 One can readily detect culture or lack of culture in a person's language and general demeanor. 2. Both classes wish to be separated, each from the other. There is no disposition on the part of an intelligent gentleman or lady to associate with those who are decidedly their inferiors, and certainly there is no desire on the part of the less-favored class, intellectually, to affiliate with their superiors, for they know too well the embarrassments incident to such a social mixture. "Ignorance is bliss;" so may be its opposite, but a mixture of the two on social equality is productive of a situation which smacks of something other than bliss. It has somewhere been said, substantially, that community of aims and interests make people friends. These two classes have not common aims and interests; they think not alike. What interests one, has no charms for the other.

As to the other great distinguishing quality, however, that of moral character, greater diligence and care are necessary. The lower classes are forever and unceasingly seeking opportunity to push themselves into the society of those whose garments are clean. It is a matter of frequent observation, men and women whose private life furnishes a record too corrupt to recommend them to the society of the devil and his imps, passing as gentlemen and ladies,—titles, the meaning of which, they know absolutely nothing of. The good and pure should not allow themselves to be thus imposed upon.

If some one makes a mistake and there appears to us some hope for salvation, we should make an effort to effect a reform; but if it becomes chronic, we should shun the moral leper. To do otherwise is to place a premium on immorality; it is to invite licentiousness and vice. If a young lady is as courteous to one young man as to another, regardless of the morals of each, the young man who endeavors to conduct himself properly gets no credit,—and vice versa.

Let the young woman and young man draw the line, once and forever, against the morally corrupt ones of both sexes, and thus compel an unqualified alliance with one class or the other.

Mrs. Thomas, who is travelling in the North in the interest of a Southern school, again addressed Mt. Zion Sabbath school last Sunday. Mrs. Thomas is very intelligent and an exceedingly interesting talker. A collection was taken for her cause. Miss Melissa Nickens, who has experienced a severe illness and whose recovery at one time was doubtful, is gradually convalescing. The concert and entertainment at Mt. Zion church on Thursday evening last was in every respect a creditable one.

The entertainment given under the auspices of Edwin Cowles Lodge, K. of P., on the 23rd inst, was a very lively affair. All ladies present were presented with souvenirs. There was a "Missionary Tea" given Thursday evening, the 21st inst., at Mt. Zion church by the ladies of the Missionary circle. Address all communications to Edward A. Brown, 23 Case building.

Kicked by a Negro.

It is said that as Representative Sherman Hoar, of Massachusetts, was in the washroom of the house the other day, washing his hands, he, all unexpectedly felt a tremendous kick from behind that would have done credit to a Kentucky mule. It shot him up against the washstand, splashing him all over with water, and moreover it hurt. Turning suddenly, with an imprecation on his lips, he saw the startled face of Jim Hall, the Negro man who has charge of the washroom. Hall was green with terror when he found what he had done. "Indeed, boss." he humbly protested, "I didn't know it was you. I thought it was Mr. Bip Phillips (the chief page of the house.) He looks a heap like you. 'Deed he do, boss. I's awful sorry, boss." It turned out that Phillips had been victimizing him, and Hall was trying to get even. Mr. Hoar smiled as Well as he could, and overlooked the offense; but there were not a few of his colleagues who inquired how it felt to be kicked by a Negro.

Successful Revival.

Connersville, Ind., Special.

Harry Thomas, Scot Camper and Rice Vest were given the initiatory degree in the G U. O. of Odd Fellows last week. Mrs. A, H. Turner passed her sixty-ninth mile stone Wednesday, and, in honor of it, a clever surprise was planned and tendered her by her many friends at her home on East Fourth street, in the evening. Charles Smith entertained the company with delightful music, after which an elegant repast was served. Among those present were: Mrs. E. L. Siggins, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Mrs. Green Beasher and children, Mrs. Sarah Washington and daughter, Chas. Smith and Rev. A. A. Price.

During the series of meetings at the M. E church, there has been fifty accessions. Several have united since the close of the meeting last Sunday night. The untiring efforts of our pastor, Rev. A. A. Price, without the assistance of any evangelist, is being highly commended. We are elated over the success of this conference year and the outlook for the next is better. With the early Spring the remodeling of the church will begin. The work of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Price, and Presiding Elder Rollins, has been such that the fourth quarterly conference has drafted resolutions petitioning the annual conference for the return of the former to this charge, and the latter to this district.

A Zulu Prince.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, the largest in this city, was packed with people Monday night the 7th from the pulpit to the doors. The occasion was Prof. Ulato Monszaro, the Zulu prince, of South East Africa and his wife Mrs. Emma L. Monszaro. I had read in some one of our race journals a card denouncing the above named persons charging that they did not carry out their program as announced. So to satisfy myself I visited the entertainment and feel it due his abiltity that the truth be told. These people do more than they advertise. Their ability to entertain is of the finest Jacksonville is wild over them, both white people and our race. Bishop Turner who recently returned from Africa pronounces him genuine.

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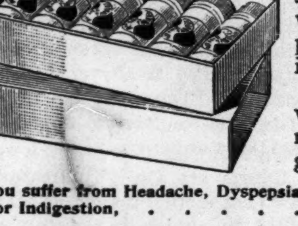

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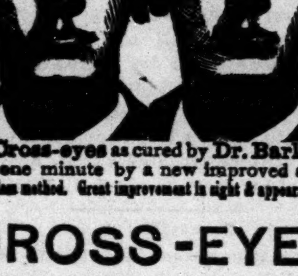

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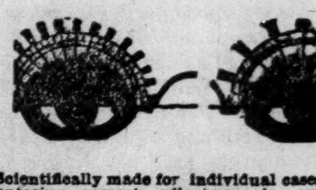

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